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SPECIAL ELECTION.

A special election for the purpose of giving the people an opportunity to vote as to whether or not the bonded indebtedness of the town should be increased to the amount of $15,000, was held between the hours of 3 and 7, Tuesday afternoon, and resulted in a majority of 242 in favor of an increase.

1. "Debt may be increased not exceeding $4,325.00 for construction and extension of sewers."

1st ward 97,
2nd " 82,
3rd " 94,
4th " 72,

"No increase of debt for construction and extension of sewers."

1st ward 12,
2nd " 27,
3rd " 35,
4th " 34.

2. "Debt may be increased not exceeding $7000.00 for opening and maintaining streets and damages therefor."

1st ward 97,
2nd " 87,
3rd " 93,
4th " 72.

"No increase of debt for opening and maintaining streets and damages therefor."

1st ward 12,
2nd " 27,
3rd " 34,
4th " 35,

3. "Debt may be increased not exceeding $1200.00 for water supply for one year from April 1st, 1897."

1st ward 97,
2nd " 85,
3rd " 93,
4th " 70.

"No increase of debt for water supply."

1st ward 12,
2nd " 27,
3rd " 37,
4th " 38.

4. "Debt may be increased not exceeding $1500.00 for police and fire protection for one year from April 1st, 1897."

1st ward 97,
2nd " 89,
3rd " 94,
4th " 72,

"No increase of debt for poltce and fire protection."

1st ward 12,
2nd " 23,
3rd " 34,
4th " 36.

5. "Debt may be increased not exceeding $500.00 for electric light for the year ending April 1st, 1898."

1st ward 97,
2nd " 86,
3rd " 94,
4th " 70.

"No increase of debt for electric light."

1st ward 12,
2nd " 28,
3rd " 36,
4th " 37.

6. "Debt may be increased not exceeding $475.00 for salaries for the year ending April 1st, 1898."

1st ward 97,
2nd " 84,
3rd " 93,
4th " 70.

"No increase of debt for salaries."

1st ward 12,
2nd " 29,
3rd " 35,
4th " 35,

There was but little interest manifested, the vote was light and it all passed off very quietly.

Mine Burns No Longer.

Efforts to Extinguish Thirty-Year Flames by Culm and Water.

The Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company have just succeeded in extinguishing a fire which has been blazing for over three years in No. 6 mountain in Schuylkill Co. In order to extinguish the flames in the famous burning mines at Summit Hill, which have been raging for thirty years, holes are being bored all over the mountain at intervals of 100 feet. Into these holes culm and water will be run in the hope of extinguishing the fire.

The First Baptist Church at Ashland was badly damaged by fire on Monday afternoon. The interior of the church was almost totally ruined and the damage done will amount to nearly fifteen hundred dollars. The organ was removed and saved. The loss is a serious one, the building being nearly new and not entirely paid for. The fire is supposed to have originated from a fire cracker falling on the roof.

SATURDAY AT BERWICK.

Indenpendence Day was celebrated in great style at Berwick on Saturday. The town was thronged with people who crowded the sidewalk and watched with interest one of the greatest demonstrations in the history of that thriving town. Nearly every train in brought hundreds of visitors. The parade started from River View at about 9:30 in the morning, headed by the Shickshinny Cornet Band, followed by wheelmen numbering away up in the hundreds, the Berwick Cornet Band *a la Fantastic*, Co. 1, 9th reg. N. G. P., several hundred footmen, with Col. A. D. Seely as George Washington, and many others. The Blackfoots of Foundryville were the next in line, and made quite a hit as they passed along; the Dark Town Fire Brigade, G. A. R. Drum Corps, P. O. S. of A., I. O. O. F., Jr. O. U. A. M., Knights of Malta, and business floats by the score.

Some of the costumes were very elaborate and created rounds of merriment as the procession passed through the principal streets of the town. The parade moved down Front street to Oak and passed the reviewing stand which was located at the corner of Front and Pine streets, out Oak to Second, up Second to Chestnut, out Chestnut to Sixth, down Sixth to Market, back to Front and countermarched to the car shop of Jackson & Woodin, where a good dinner was served to the many visitors.

The afternoon was taken up with the 4th annual race meet of the Berwick wheelmen, which took place at the Fair grounds, a short distance below town, and was very largely attended, some of the crack riders of the State taking part. The result of the races was as follows:

Fifteen mile road race from Bloomsburg to Berwick Fair grounds and finishing on the track. George Harry, Berwick, 1st; Charles J. Brittain, Berwick, 2nd; J. C. Hawkins, Scranton, 3rd; Geo. Sarley, Berwick 4th. Time, 42 3-5 minutes.

One-half Mile Open—C. W. Krick, Sinking Springs, 1st; R. D. White, Scranton, 2nd; G. W. Keller, Wilkes-Barre, 3rd. Time, 1:13¾.

Two Mile Handicap—Charles Coleman, Scranton, 80 yards, 1st; Will McMichael, Berwick, 90 yards, 2nd; W. G. Keller, Wilkes-Barre, 90 yards, 3rd. Time, 4:46.

One Mile Open—R. D. White, Scranton, 1st; C. W. Krick, 2nd; Will McMichael, 3rd. Time 2:20.

Five Mile Handicap—B. F. Keller, Scranton, 70 yards, 1st; Will McMichael, Berwick, 160 yards, 2nd; Guy Dewitt, Wilkes-Barre, 225 yards, 3rd. Time 12:17.

Exhibition mile to lower the track record of 2:16, by C. W. Krick, of Sinkings Springs, Time 2:01.

There was considerable kicking among the Berwick people over the decision of the judges in the mile open. McMichael's friends claimed that he was entitled to second place, but the judges not seeing it in that way awarded second place to Krick.

Careless and foolish riding by some of the contestants was a noticeable feature of the races, and as a consequence Jack N. Harry of Berwick had his collar bone broken, and several others took headers but none were seriously hurt.

About 8:30 in the evening a fine display of fire works took place on Market street, and for an hour or more the sky was full of whizzing rockets, blazing stars, colored lights and so on. The display was a fine one, and at the conclusion of the affair everybody left feeling amply repaid for the discomfort of the crowd and the hot weather.

Bloomsburg was well represented, a large crowd of people going up on the trains while many rode their bicycles.

The whole program was a grand success, and the citizens of Berwick deserve much credit for their efforts to celebrate in a fitting way the day which marked the independence of this great nation.

Drowned at Centralia.

Harry Welsh, a well known and popular young man of Centralia, along with some companions, at noon on Friday, went to the Continental dam for the purpose of enjoying a bath and swim. They were not long in the water when Welsh was suddenly taken with cramps and before his companions could reach him had sunk to the bottom of the dam and was drowned. Deceased was 14 years of age and a son of Mr. David Welsh, a prominent resident of that town, who has the sympathy of all in his sudden and sad bereavement.

FATAL RUNAWAY.

Saturday July 3rd was the day set for the Jonestown Sunday School and invited friends, to celebrate Independence day, but before the people had hardly gathered in the grove an accident happened which caused the death of one of their number. Robert Fahringer, Dave Runyon and Earnest Chapin were gathering milk and hauling supplies to the grove, when the team they were driving became scared and ran away. Fahringer and Runyan were on the seat and both held on the lines until the horses got loose from the wagon, when both were pulled out in front. Robert Fahringer's head struck the wing wall of the Pine creek bridge, crushing his skull. He only lived about twenty minutes, and never regained consciousness. Davie Runyan was more fortunate, he only received some severe bruises; Earnest Chapin, the other occupant of the wagon who was in behind, seeing an accident, was inevitable, jumped out behind, receiving a severe bruise on his right arm and shoulder. Chapin at once went for assistance, and all was done possible, for the other boys.

Robert Fahringer, youngest son of Isaac Fahringer, of Jonestown, and about 16 years of age; although young in years he was a gentleman in every respect, always ready to do a favor for anyone, never hasty and loved and respected by all who knew him. His boon companions will miss him, his Sunday School Class will have a vacant seat, but his father and mother will miss him, as only they themselves will know, while his brothers and sisters when they come home will not see his smiling face and hear his cheerful welcome; but God who directs all things has so wished it.

The remains were laid to rest in the St. James cemetery on Tuesday afternoon.

NORMAL ALUMNI MEETING.

The meeting of the Alumni of the Bloomsburg State Normal School was called to order in the Normal Auditorium, June 30th, by the President Dr. J. P. Welsh.

In the absence of the Recording Secretary, J. J. Brower, Jr., was appointed Secretary pro tem. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Miss Anna McNiff, essayist, was not present and no substitute appointed. Mr. John M. Garman, the orator for the occasion was also among the absentees, but his alternative, Mr. Crossley of the class of '96, delivered an excellent oration.

It was moved and seconded that the class of '97, including the members of the College Preparatory class, and all persons receiving State certificates, be admitted to the association upon payment of the aunual dues.

Motion carried to re-elect the following officers for the ensuing year:

President—Dr. J. P. Welsh.
Vice Pres.—W. H. Brower,
Cor. Sec.—Prof. G. E. Wilbur,
Rec. Sec.—Miss Martha Powell,
Treas.—H. G. Supplee,

Motion carried to re-elect the executive committee:

Prof. C. H. Albert, Chairman.
Mr. W. B. Sutliff,
Miss Nora Finney,
" Eva Rupert,
Mrs. John G. Harman.

Mr. Lesley Seeley was elected orator for '98. Thos. Cule, alternative.

Miss Jessie Gilchrist was elected essayist for '98. Miss Sarah Earnest, alternative.

Mr. Supplee being absent, Prof. Albert, chairman of the executive committee, gave the following report which was accepted:

Amount on hand,	$25.00.
Necessary expenses incurred for the Alumni meeting and banquet,	18.25.
Leaving a balance of	$ 6.75.

Prof. Albert moved that the Alumni funds of this and succeeding years be applied to the purchase of books for the library, that these books be marked with the Alumni stamp, and that a committee be appointed to purchase such books as they deem best. The motion was accepted and the following committee appointed:

Prof. W. H. Detwiler, Chairman,
Prof. C. H. Albert,
Mr. Byron Grimes.

Adjourned to repair to the banqueting hall.

J. J. BROWER, JR.,
Sec. pro tem.

Sunday trains were put on the main line of the D. L. & W. R. R. last Sunday, and it may not be long until Sunday trains are run on the Bloomsburg division.

BASE BALL.

The home team won from Lock Haven at Athletic Park last Thursday afternoon. For seven innings the game was quite interesting, but from that time on the visitiors were never in the hunt. Rhoads pitched for our boys and outside of one or two innings was quite effective. Score.

	R.	H.	E.
Bloomsburg, 1 0 0 1 1 1 2 0 x	16	14	5
Lock Haven, 0 0 5 0 0 0 0 1 2	8	8	4

Batteries Rhoads and Chamberlin; Strausberger and Ritter. Umpire Forred.

A dark haired young man, whose right arm has, during days that have gone by, won for him quite a reputation as a base ball twirler, aud who goes by the name of Lepp, furnished lots of amusement for the Blue Birds Monday forenoon. He tried all kinds of deliveries in his attempts to fool the birds but to no avail, and the way his curves were banged was enough to drive any man to drink. On the other hand Mike Dunn who occupied the slab for Bloomsburg, pitched the kind of ball that wins. He sent them across the plate in a way that made one think they were shot out of a cannon, and up to the last inning three singles was the total of Sunbury's efforts. In the ninth however, he eased allowing the visitors four hits and this coupled with three rank errors, gave the wanderers from Scraptown four runs. Score.

	R.	H.	E.
Bloomsburg 1 3 2 0 0 1 1 2 x	10	17	4
Sunbury 0 0 3 0 0 0 0 0 4	7	7	4

Batteries Dunn and Chamberlin; Lepp and Weber. Umpire Heck.

Milton dropped down upon us Tuesday afternoon, and the way they went at our Mr Rhoades in the first inning was a caution. They banged his high ones, low ones, wide ones, and in fact any old kind all over the field, making our outfielders chase the leather till their tongues hung out, and before the act of retiring three men had been accomplished, eight of Milton's sprinters had crossed the rubber. After the first inning the game was very interesting. Hallman kept up his reputation by sending a swift inshoot over the fence for a homer. Our boys played nice ball, but in the face of such hitting, victory is impossible. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Bloomsburg 0 0 0 0 3 0 0 3 1	6	9	5
Milton 8 0 0 0 0 2 1 0 0	11	15	5

Batteries, Rhoades and Chamberlin, Walker and Hutchison. Umpire, Forred.

DIAMOND CHIPS.

Pennant!

We thought Kelley was rocky, but he's a jewel compared to Hicks.

"Stop the game, fight!" was a familiar cry at Sunbury on Monday.

We always thought that putting three men out retired a side, but the blue birds were compelled to retire five at Sunbury on Monday.

Goodhart's home run hit came in a bad time, the bases were all empty.

One of the Sunbury men after making a hit, cut right through the diamond to second base, but the umpire did't see him.

We were beaten (?) but Sunbury was disgraced. What's the use of traveling all the way to Carson City to see a "scrap?" Save your money and go to the Sunbury ball ground.

Knights of the Golden Eagle.

The following are the officers of Theta Castle, No. 276 of Bloomsburg for the ensuing six months' term:

Past Chief—D. Powell.
Noble Chief—J. E. Fidler.
Vice Chief—M. H. Bachman.
High Priest—R. Gray.
Venerable Hermit—Wm. Jones.
Master of Records—Jno. W. Lewis.
Clerk of Exchequer—W. E. Shaffer.
Keeper of Exchequer—C. W. Funston
Sir Herald—A. Fortune.
Worthy Chamberlain—A. E. Meyers.
First Guardsman—Joe Townsend.
Second Guardsman—H. R. Moyer.
Trustees—J. L. Shoemaker,
Rep. to Grand Castle—Jacob Shaffer.

COMING EVENTS.

At Espy Saturday evening, July 17, festival under auspices of Espy Base Ball Club. Good music will be in attendance.

At Light Street Saturday evening July 10th Prof. Vought's music class will hold a festival. Excellent music will be furnished by Catawissa Mandolin Club and others.

Announcements of any other entertainments will be made under this head without charge, by leaving word at this office.

CHILDREN'S

WASH SUITS,

(Ages 3 to 10.)

Special Lines at Special Prices.

Blue pin stripe on white ground with large dark blue collar and wide soutache braid—

Pin stripe tan, with dark blue collar and soutache braid—

Tan linen, plain, with large sailor collar, and 4 narrow lines of white cord—

Tassel and whistle with each suit, regular $1.50 suits, new lines— **98 cts.**

Men's hot weather wearables, Crash Trousers, side pockets, belt attachment, $1.25.

Men's Crash Suits, $2.75, $3.50, $4.50 and up.

Serge, Mohair, Alpaca, Flannel and Linen Coats, or Coats and Vests, $25c., 50c., 75c., $1.00 and up.

STRAW HATS.

Men's, boy's and children's at reduced prices.

Gidding's

New Order Instituted.

A. Hildebrand, of Greenville Pa., assisted by several others from surrounding towns instituted a lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen in town last Wednesday night. This Order is claimed to be one of the largest as well as the oldest Fraternal Beneficiary Organizations in the country, its members number nearly 370,000. The following officers were elected:

Past Master and Representative to Grand Lodge—Rev. Wm. M. Tinker.
Foreman—Thomas W. Hutchison.
Overseer—G. G. Baker.
Recorder—David Stayman.
Financier—John W. Lewis.
Receiver—T. E. Hyde.
Guide—A. T. Grotz
I. W.—D. L. Swank.
O. W.—Geo. Knorr.
Med. Ex.—Henry Bierman.

The charter members consisting of forty were nearly all present Wednesday evening.

RESOLUTIONS.

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God, in whose hands are the issue of life and death, to take away from the Trinity Reformed Sunday School, in the morning of life,—Lorenza Yost, therefore,

Resolved 1. That we as a Sunday School bow in humble submissiom to Him whose doings are wise and good.

Resolved 2. That we hereby extend to the bereaved family our heartfelt sympathies in their affliction, and share with them the sorrow, and pray that our Heavenly Father, in the fulness of His love, may comfort and strengthen them.

Resolved 3. That these resolutions be published in the local papers, and a copy sent to the bereaved family.

MRS. W. H. SNYDER,
KATHERINE CADOW,
ARTHUR OHL.

The Commissioners passed a resolution at one of their meetings last week, granting permission to the County Superintendent to hold this fall's Teachers' Institute in the Court House. The evening entertainments will be held in the Normal Auditorium. The Institute will commence November 29th and continue five days.

LUTHERAN SERVICES.

Regular prayer meeting in the Lutheran church on Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. A short service to which all are invited. Gospel meeting on Thursday evening, also followed by the monthly business meeting of the Sabbath school teachers and officers. On Friday evening, preparatory services in the Lutheran church for Communion on Sabbath, July 11th, morning and evening. Any who desire to unite with the Church will please present their application on Friday evening.

A Council meeting will be held after preparatory services, to which all the members of Council are urged to come. PASTOR.

Boy's Story of Torture.

Covered With Burns He Tells of Tramps Outrage.

If the story told by Willie Turner, a 12-year-old boy, living with his parents on the outskirts of Scranton, is true, two tramps are guilty of a brutal crime. Young Turner lives in the vicinity of Nay Aug Park, a large, unimproved tract.

Entirely naked and with his limbs and body covered with burns, he appeared at his parents' home. He was nearly exhausted and said two tramps who were cooking in the woods surrounding the park had stolen his clothing, tortured him over the flames and then turned him loose. The police are dubious about young Turner's story, but are searching for the tramps. The remains of a small fire were found in a locality described by the boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Warner Mifflin returned home from their wedding tour on Friday afternoon last. In the evening a reception was held at the home of the groom's parents, at which about forty invited guests were present. The occasion was a most pleasant one and long to be remembered by all present.

The dwelling house of M. E. Keeler in Fishingcreek township was totally destroyed by fire early Tuesday morning. Nearly all the household goods were destroyed. There was a small insurance on the building, but not near enough to cover the loss.

DE MASSA OB DE SHEEPFOL'.

De Massa ob de sheepfol',
Dat guard de sheep fol' bin,
Look out in de gloomerin' meadows,
Whar' de long night rain begin—
So he call to de hirelin' shep'a'd,
"Is my sheep, is dey all come in?"
So he call to de hirelin' shep'a'd
"Is my sheep, is dey all come in?"

Oh, den says de hirelin' shep'a'd,
"Dey's some, dey's black and thin,
An' some, dey's po' ol' wedda's,
Dat can't come home agin.
Dey is los'," says the hirelin' shep'a'd—
"But de res' dey's all brung in."
Dey is los'," says de hireling sherd'a'd—
"But de res' dey's all brung in."

Den de Massa ob de sheep fol',
Dat guard the sheepfol' bin
Goes down in de gloomerin' meadows,
Whar de long night rain begins—
So he le' down de ba's ob de sheep fol',
Callin' sof', "Come in come in.
So he le' down de ba's ob de sheep fol',
Callin, sof' "Come in, come in."

Den up tro' de gloomerin' meadows.
Tro' de col' night rain and win',
And up tro' 'de gloomerin' rain-paf',
Whar' de sleet fa' pie'cin' thin,
De po' los' sheep o' de sheep fol',
Dey all comes gadderin' in.
De po' los' sheep o' de sheep fol'.
Dey all comes gadderin' in.

A WOMAN'S HEART.

By Carl Baily Hurst.

The driving rain forbade our taking a walk, so we sat in the studio and smoked. The storm had come suddenly, and it was late in the afternoon. From the window-seat where I lay I could look down on Broadway and see the crowd of clerks and shop girls hurrying up town. The noise of wagons and street cars, the babble of voices, and the beating of footsteps on wet pavements were borne noticeably to the third story of the old building which has stood for thirty years on a corner below Union Square. It is an old rookery, with rooms for artists and whosoever else will live in small quarters and not object to the odor of cooking wafted at all times from the gas-stoves of one's neighbors. The man in whose lodgings I was for the first time had lived there for over twenty years. He told me nothing could make him leave. He had become attached to the shaky stairs, the worn thresholds, and the dusty walls. It was here he had fought for fame—and had lost the battle; yet he would not remove.

We talked of a number of things—of art, of the ignorance of critics, of the capriciousness of fate—when I noticed my friend was not listening to me, but to some sound without. I stopped, and heard a woman walking down the hall. She went to the door opposite my friend X.'s lodgings, and after fumbling with the lock a few seconds, opened the door and entered.

X. did not move. He only turned his eyes toward me, still listening; but hearing nothing more, he leaned back in his chair, saying simply, "She's late."

"In time for dinner, at any rate," I hazarded.

"She doesn't live here."

"Oh! Only paints during the day, of course."

"She's not an artist; not even in a dilettante way. She used to paint, I believe; but I do not think she has had a brush in her hand for twenty years."

"Twenty years?"

"For twenty years she has had that room. None besides her has ever entered, except the janitor once or twice to put in a few panes of glass broken by the hail."

"She's not, not— She's in her right mind, isn't she?"

"As sane as you or I. I'll tell you about her. It's the story of a woman's heart. I do not believe two people besides myself know why she has that little studio, if, indeed, they are aware she has it at all."

Then he was silent for a minute. I heard the noise of the street, and fancied that I heard a woman moving in the room across the way. The story of a woman's heart. I mused—the story of a woman's heart. How many a one thinks he knows its depths or its shallowness, but what man has ever really fathomed it? It's a spring of water, I thought. It reflects the clouds and the sunshine. It varies with circumstances. There is nothing constant in it. It smiles back brightly to the man who has brought himself nearest. When he is gone, with the same ease and cheerfulness it mirrors his successor. A woman's heart, I laughed; there is no constancy in it.

"Listen," said X. "Not long after I returned from my two years at Munich I settled in the studio in which you see me now. About the same time a young man of about my own age took the one across the way. There was more than a passing acquaintance between us. We exchanged confidences, and I learned that a wealthy woman, somewhat older than he, stood to him more or less as a patroness. There was some understanding that when he should become established they were to marry. She was an ambitious person, strong willed, and, I surmise, she decided to fashion the beginner's career to suit herself. But she was not sympathetic. His frequent discouragements she took as natural events in any young man's career. But to him the difficulties seemed enormous and insuperable, and the sympathy he craved he found elsewhere, in the daughter of a boarding-house keeper at whose establishment he took dinner. The patroness was frightfully incensed when she learned of the new intimacy. She stormed, but he said nothing. Then she cried bitterly, and begged him not to throw his life away on a woman who had not the least thing in common with him.

"The little drama stretched itself out for several months, until a violent quarrel separated for good the artist and his benefactress. The woman wanted him to break his recent attachment. She became arbitrary and insisted. The young fellow was already tired of the boarding house keeper's daughter, but this commanding made him obstinate, and throwing down the key of the studio, he swore he would never come near his case again. When she saw he was really leaving, she calmed and implored him to stay, but he doggedly walked away. She said she loved him more than her life, that she would always wait until he returned. She would keep the studio, and that he must come back to her some time.

"That day he went to the woman scorned by the other, and a few days later together they drifted to the West where one may be swallowed in the vastness and change, and be forgotten. The affair would have escaped me altogether had I not one day seen the former patroness coming to the studio, which, it seemed, she had kept and to which she came once a fortnight. She did this for four or five years, until I read in the papers a notice of her marriage. For a year she never came near this place, but the studio was still unvacated. The janitor told me she rented the place by the year, and at the time of her marriage the studio belonged to her for several months longer. And then, that period expiring, she rented the room again although she did not visit it. Incidentally I heard her marriage was a very unsatisfactory one, and that her husband treated her brutally. Once more she resumed her pilgrimages to the studio. But after her husband's death—for he died about two years after they were married—she kept away for another stretch of months; then she started once more, and she has now come at intervals ever since. She dusts the books and canvases, and keeps the room scrupulously clean. This much she has told me herself, although she is very reticent. But I have often wondered if she lingers over each object of her former lover's, and touches them tenderly, and thinks that he might now be near her had she been to him what she might have been. It is probably a solace for her to go there, and to feel that she keeps the place for his return, that she is watching for him, ready to welcome him, and to tell him that she loves him more than in those old days."

Then X was silent. Presently he resumed: "Perhaps he will return. But he has not returned yet. It is twenty years since he left."

"Yes," I said to myself, "a woman's heart indeed is like a spring. It gives forth at all times the same stream of love. The surface may reflect that which passes near it, but in its depths, clear and unchanging, lies that which fell there first."

Neither of us spoke. X.'s story moved me strangely, although I am not over-given to sentiment. The rain came beating against the windows, down on the foot-passengers in the street, and on the vehicles. The world seemed very gloomy. Unsteadily a man mounted to the top of the stairs near X.'s studio, and moved down the hall. He stopped not far away, but he made no sound. X. threw open the door, and I saw a man wasted with disease, thin and wretchedly clad. The rain dropped from his clothing to the floor. I could only see the side of his face, but it was haggard. He stood with his back to us, looking at the studio door opposite. He seemed not to hear us. He knocked, but there was no repsonse. He knocked again. The door opened suddenly, and a woman stood in the threshold. The man held out his hands and said, brokenly:

"Sweetheart, sweetheart, I have come back for one glimpse of paradise."

With a cry the woman threw her arms about his neck, and, drawing him into the room, strained his wet, dishevelled head to her breast.

X. closed his door quietly, and turning to me, remarked: "I always thought something like that would happen."—Harper's Weekly.

Ignorance in India.

Ignorance and superstition were among the greatest forces that the English Government had to overcome in dealing with the plague in India. It was found out by the authorities that one of the chief causes of the reluctance of the natives to enter hospitals was due to the fear that they would be killed, because they believed that the Queen, in revenge for the insult offered to her statue, had demanded the lives of 30,000 inhabitants of Bombay.—Philadelphia Ledger.

PEN POINTS.

It is not the expensive fashionable ball, but the cheap ball of the slum saloon that brings misery to the poor.

The prime of life is when we have learned to laugh at things that once would have made us weep.

Many a family that thinks it is keeping up appearances is keeping up nothing but a signal of distress.

Second thoughts may be the best, but they are usually too late for the band wagon.

A drama may be too good to be popular with the masses. It is a good deal so with a man

A true friend is one who will listen to your troubles and not tell you his own.—Truth

Not a Single Instance.

Youngley: "Yes, sir, we love each other, and love matches always turn out happily. Do you know of a single instance where they have not done so?"

Olding: "No, not of a single instance, but I know of a good many married ones."

Mistress—I think I have given you a good idea of the cooking I require. Do you think you could prepare it?

Cook—Yis, mum; but Oi cud nivir ate it.—New York Journal.

THE NEGRO MOSES.

$40,000 Reward offered by Slave Owners for Her Capture.

Mrs. Harriet Tubman, once called the "Moses of her people," and for whose head slave-owners offered a reward of $40,000, is in Boston. She was born about 1820, in Maryland, and was the granddaughter of a slave brought from Africa. About 1844 she married a free colored man named John Tubman, but had no children. During the last two years of her slavery she lived in the family of Dr. Thompson. In 1849 the man to whom she belonged died, and by the provisions of the will the slaves were to be set free. His wishes, however, were disregarded, and arrangements were made to dispose of them in the usual way. Previous to the sale, Mrs. Tubman made her escape and reached Philadelphia where she found work and earned money. With this she traveled back to Maryland for her husband, but found that he had married again. Between 1850 and 1860 she made no less than nineteen trips to the South, and spirited away more than 300 slaves. Her work in aiding fugitive slaves enraged the slave-owners, and every effort was made to apprehend her. A reward of $40,000 was finally offered by them for her, either dead or alive. On this account she was able to do but little towards assisting her people between 1852 and 1857. At the breaking out of the war she was sent to the front by Governor Andrew of Massachusetts to act as a spy and scout for the Union armies, and to work in the hospital. This she did for four years without remuneration. She was with the Fifty-Fourth Massachusetts.—Boston Transcript.

GRANT'S DIFFERENT HATS.

Not Aware that His Japanese Servant gave Him so Many Changes.

In that trip after his return from abroad he had a little Japanese servant, who took charge of him as though the General was a bit of machinery and he was the engineer. Some of the newspapers noticed that in the course of one trip Grant had on six different hats, and they laughingly asked him what was the significance of the change. Grant said, "Why, I do not know; I supposed I had on the same hat all the time." Investigation brought out the fact that the little Jap, through the suggestion of some of the ladies of the party or some of the committee, had received ideas as to what kind of a hat the General ought to wear at certain towns. If it was a college town, just before he arrived the little Jap would tip-toe to the General, remove the slouch hat, place a silk hat carefully on the Generals head, and trip out, the General never losing a word of any conversation. At the next stop, if it was explained to the little Jap that it was a soldier town, off would come the silk hat and on went the General's military hat. He made it a rule for the General never to appear at two places in the same hat, and the joke of it was Grant himself did not know anything of the scheme.—St. Louis Globe Democrat.

A BICYCLE UNDER WATER.

Used by a Diver When Searching the Bottom of the Sea.

Another use has been found for the bicycle. Having conquered the land, the all-pervading wheel has invaded the water and has proved that it can be of use to a diver while searching the bottom of the sea. In diving operations of the future a part of the outfit of the man who dons a diving suit and explores the bottom of the sea in search of lost treasure, parted cables, anchors or wrecks frequently will be a bicycle.

David M. Tulloch, a practical diver of a dozen years' experience, who has been employed by the United States Government in many operations along the Atlantic coast and who has also worked in South American waters, was the first man to use a bicycle in submarine work.—New York World.

She Raised the Boys.

Nine men sat in an unbroken row on one side of an Alley "L" car the other morning. Near the door sat one lone woman. Five women were standing, swinging on to straps, as the train pulled out of Congress street terminus. At 12th street two more women came in, standing before a row of men who couldn't see over their newspapers.

There was a mischievous twinkle in the eyes of the solitary young woman sitting near the door.

At 18th street the train slowed up with a squeaking and grinding of wheels. The gates rattled, and with a swing a young man in a fawn-colored coat, with a bunch of carnations in his buttonhole, stepped into the car. He was just reaching for a strap, when the young woman at the door touched him on the arm.

He looked around inquiringly.

The young woman was standing, with a perfectly serious look in her face.

"Won't you have this seat?" she asked in a beautifully modulated voice.

With his mouth open, the young man in his astonishment sat down.

But it was only for a moment. In the roar of laughter which followed every woman in the group found a seat.—Chicago Record.

Not Likely.

Nobbs: "You seemed very cool, when Hochcim pulled that pistol on you."

Hobbs: "Well, I knew he wouldn't dare shoot."

Nobbs: "How did you know?"

Hobbs "Because we belong to the same lodge, and if I died he'd get assessed a dollar to help bury me."—Twinkles.

LIKE A MIRACLE

How a Locomotor Ataxia Sufferer Was Cured.

From the Evening News, Detroit, Mich.

James Crocket, a sturdy old Scotchman, living in Detroit, Mich., at 88 Montcalm Street, was asked about his wonderful cure.

"First," he said, "I must tell you something of my life before my almost fatal sickness. I was born in Scotland in 1822, and came to this country in 1848. I am a marine engineer by trade. In 1872 I was in the employ of the Detroit and Cleveland Navigation Co., and for fifteen years I was chief engineer on one of their big passenger steamers. My first boat was the R. N. Rice, which was burned at the docks. Then I was transferred to the Ruble, which was chartered to make the run between Detroit and Cleveland.

"I brought out the new steamer the 'City of the Straits,' and for years acted as her chief engineer. It is a great responsibility, the position of chief engineer on those big passenger palaces. Thousands of lives are held in the keeping of the engineer. The anxiety causes a great nervous strain, and the strictest attention is necessary. Not for a moment must he lose his watchfulness.

"For fifteen years I carefully watched the big engines and boilers without a single accident, and only noticed that I was getting nervous. Suddenly without warning I was taken sick, and in less than a week I was prostrated. I had the best of physicians. I grew gradually worse, and at the council of doctors, they said I had nervous prostration, and had destroyed my whole nervous system and would never be able to be up again. They said I had worn myself out by the long nervous strain caused by watching and worrying about the machinery. For three long years I was unable to move from my bed without assistance. The doctor said I had locomotor ataxia, and would never be able to walk again.

"The pains and suffering I experienced during those years are almost indescribable. My wife used to put eight or ten hot water bags around me to stop the pain. Those that came to see me bid me good-bye when they left me, and I was given up. The doctors said nothing more could be done for me.

"We tried every known remedy, and my wife kept reading the articles about Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People to me. Finally she said they only cost 50 cents, and she wanted to know if I would try them. To please her I consented, and the first box gave me relief. I continued to use them for about two years before I could get strength enough to walk. It came slow but sure, but what I am to-day is due wholly to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.

"I am nearly seventy-five years old to-day, and there is not a man in the whole city that can kick higher or walk further than I can to-day. If any one has locomotor ataxia that reads this, let them come and see me to-day. Can you tell me a man to-day in this big city that can do better than that?" said Mr. Crocket, as he kicked the reporter's hat, which was held high above his head.

"Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People made me what I am to-day. I only wish I could persuade others to do as I did, and take them before it is too late."

(Signed) "JAMES CROCKET."

Before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared James Crocket, who signed and swore to the above statement as being true in every particular.

ROBERT E. HULL, JR., *Notary Public.*
Wayne County, Mich.

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The Folly of Flirtation

Rev. George M. Goodchild Pictures in All Its Dangers.

"Flirtation" was the title of the subject upon which the Rev. George M. Goodchild, of the Central Baptist church, New York, preached last Sunday. There was a large congregation, mostly young women. The sermon was a general warning to young persons, and incidentally to the older ones who flirt. The text was from Proverbs x., 10: "He that winketh with the eye causes sorrow."

"When this subject of 'Flirtation' was announced by me as a topic," said the preacher, "there was no objection from the deacons, and I do not know that any of the sisters took exception.

"The question of the future happiness often hinges on a single night's flirtation. The clearest definition of the word 'flirtation' is by example. For instance, if I went out on Broadway and met a pretty lass whom I did not know, into whose eyes I looked and whose smile I returned, that would be the beginning of a flirtation. If when I had gained that love I should throw her over, that would be beastly, wicked; but it is common.

"Personal attraction in a woman is always at a premium. God gave her charms, and I do not know but that she has a right to use them.

"If I were a woman I should be slow to glance at a dude whom you meet on street corners, and who has more brains in the head of his cane than he has in his own head. She often bestows her love on a worthless fellow for the sake of an engagement, upon which follows a separation. Many women go around as an Indian chief does, with the results of their prowess dangling from their belts.

"Flirtation is not confined to any country, class or color. Doctors flirt with their patients, lawyers with their clients, ministers sometimes with their parishioners, clerks with their customers, the butler with the maid servant, young ladies with their father's coachmen, while the fathers are found in the company of their typewriters.

"Married people flirt, and that is the worst part of it. When a man and woman are united in marriage they should both consecrate themselves to each other. If you want to give only half of your heart to your wife you should have it understood in the marriage agreement.

"Every man should keep his marriage vow. Take her with you to the church, to places of amusement and everywhere in the blessednes of love that burns brightly to the end of life.

"I would not give a leaden tencent piece for a married woman or man who flirts. This folly of flirtation strikes at the human life in great force, and you should not forget all of its pitfalls. I thoroughly believe that flirtation desolates as many homes as does drink; it makes our divorce courts; it saddens more hearts than crimes and takes almost as many lives as disease."

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WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, July 2nd., 1897.

There never was a clearer case of asking for bread and receiving a stone than the so-called anti-trust amendment to the tariff bill, prepared by the republicans of the Senate Finance committee. It was not their first intention to report any amendment on this subject, but they became satisfied that if they did not there was danger that the Pettigrew anti-trust amendment, which was recently tabled by a little parliamentary juggling, might be brought to a direct vote and be adopted. Then they got their heads together and concocted the sham that will be just about as injurious to the trusts as the Sherman anti-trust law has been, and they actually expect the voters of the country to accept their work as an earnest and real attempt to curb the power of trusts, instead of seeing it for what it really is; an attempt to bamboozle the voters who don't know any better than to look to republicans for legislation adverse to trusts.

Senator Turpie gave the republican tariff bill a raking fore and aft in a speech in favor of the amendment supported by the minority of the Finance Committee, to tax inheritances over $5,000, 2 per cent for the next five years. He told the republicans that they had made the measure prohibitory and that besides, no bill had ever been presented that made so large and unprovoked a spoliation of the world's commerce. He said there was "compound felony" in nearly ever schedule of it, and that the bill made it almost a penal offense to carry on trade with the people of South and Central America, while one-third of it was a declaration of war against France, Germany, and the continent of Europe. He added that the rates in the bill were akin to bribery and rapine dictated by a "banditti of syndicates." He closed by referring to the silver question and expressing the opinion that the abandonment of the free coinage of silver by this government was a step in excess of the rightful authority of those who had ordered it done.

Skin games can no longer be played with impunity upon the credulous by unscrupulous men engaged in the business of soliciting patents. Commissioner Butterworth declares that nothing but straightforward honorable business methods are to be allowed in the practice before the Patent Office while he is at its head, and that the patent sharks must go, and to show that he means business he has within a short period disbarred eight attorneys from practice before the U. S. Patent Office for crooked business, and has cited John Wedderburn & Co., who are officially charged with specific instances of fraud and deception in their dealings with inventors, to show cause why they should not also be disbarred.

The republicans of the District of Columbia who contributed money and time to elect McKinley are inclined to say cuss words every time they glance over the list of seven juicy diplomatic places which have been given to residents of the district. With the exception of John Hay, who is more of a literary man than a politician and more of a club and society man than of either, and Louis A. Dent, who was the late Mr. Blaine's private secretary for a long time, the average republican had never heard of these favored individuals until their names went to the Senate. It is probable that the other five gentlemen were credited to the District of Columbia for the convenience of their Congressional backers, but that doesn't make it please the local pie hunters any better.

Representative Dockery, of Mo., who has just returned from a visit to his home says: "There is but little activity in the business circles of Missouri at this time. Affairs are in somewhat of an expectant attitude, awaiting the appearance of the belated "prosperity" promised by the republican party, which seems to have been sidetracked somewhere along the line of its journey. Money is idle and listless, because the opportunity for profitable investment is uninviting. Under existing conditions Missouri would probably double the majority she gave Bryan. The next House, in my opinion, will be overwhelmingly democratic, and the republicans will also lose control of the Senate."

It looks to a man up a tree as though John Russell Young, the newspaper man, who is the Librarian of Congress, had dropped into a $5,000 a year sinecure, as A. R. Spofford, who has been Librarian for a number of years is made his first assistant and will probably continue to do all the hard work. It is given out that Mr. Spofford was made assistant instead of Librarian, at his own request, but, of course, nobody has to believe such an improbable story just because it has official backing. Spofford has many influential friends who might have made trouble, if so disposed; that accounts for the story.

A Brief Romance.

Alexander Dennison, 20 years old, and Maggie Cantwell, 17 years old, both of Joliet, ran away from home recently and went to Chicago to get married. A few days later they walked into the Brighton Park police station and said they were hungry and wanted to be sent home. They did not get married, they said, because they did not have enough money to procure a marriage license. The sheriff of Will county was notified, and he went to Chicago after the couple.—*Chicago Times-Herald.*

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address,

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Judge Advocate Samuel T. Shaylor of Jacksonville, Fla., while sitting on a wharf during a court martial recess, found in the hem of his trousers a $75 diamond ring. He had purchased the trousers a year ago of Captain Lefter of Sanford, Fla., but had not had occasion before to use them.

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Be honest. Dishonesty seldom makes one rich; and when it does, riches are a curse. There is no such a thing as dishonest success.

Work. The world is not going to pay you for nothing. Ninety per cent. of what men call talent is only a genius of hard work.

Be independent. Do not lean on others to do your thinking or to conquer difficulties.

Enter into that business or trade that you like best, and for which nature seems to have fitted you, provided it is honorable.

Be conscientious in the discharge of every duty. Do your work thoroughly. No one can rise who slights his work.

Be punctual. Keep your appointments. Be there a minute before time if you have to lose your dinner to do it.

Be polite. Every bow, every smile will be money in your pocket.

Spend less than you earn. Do not run in debt. Watch the little leaks and you can live on your salary.

Be generous. Meanness makes enemies and breeds distrust.

Make all the money you can honestly; do all the good you can with it while you live; be your own executor.—*The Money Maker.*

After using a 10 cent trial size of Ely's Cream Balm you will be sure to buy the 50 cent size. Cream Balm has no equal in curing catarrh and cold in head. Ask your druggist for it or send 10 cents to us.

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TAKES HIS MEALS A LA CAST IRON.

Harrison's Peculiar Appetite Puzzles Philadelphia Experts.

Harry Harrison who claims to have a cast iron stomach, and who with evident ease can apparently swallow anything from railroad iron to shoe tacks, or from a section of a saw to a 4-inch screw, was recently under the scrutiny of the professors and medical faculty of the University of Pennsylvania, and the X ray of Dr. J. Goodspeed Harrison has given a number of exhibitions of his wonderful powers of digestion and internal physical construction, by swallowing a quarter pound of screw nails, a small package of carpet tacks and other small hardware.

Harrison has, according to his own statement been swallowing various articles of hardware for the past twelve years constantly as a business occupation. From the time he was a mere boy he has been in the habit of swallowing substances that would kill ordinary men.

He has seemed to thrive on the food, and to-day, although only twenty-eight years old, is as hardy as the nails he eats, and his muscles and flesh are as firm as the cast iron he seems to devour with a relish. He willingly responded to the request of the experimental staff of the University of Pennsylvania to have a demonstration as to just where and how the foreign matter is located in his system.

In the presence of a number of the medical staff Harrison swallowed sufficient hardware and nails to kill about twenty men. The exhibition, to the gaze of the medical men, seemed honest, and all of them, after examining his mouth and throat, were satisfied that the exhibition was bona fide.—New York Journal.

DYED THE GOOSE PURPLE.

The Bird is a Terror to Tramps and Playmate of Children.

Lawyer William D. Brinnier of Rondout, N. Y., has a curiosity in the shape of a goose that he thinks is as sagacious as a human being. The bird is purple in color.

The goose was secured by Lawyer Brinnier as a pet for his children, and during the absence of the family from home one of the youngsters secured a box of dye and transformed the bird's appearance. The bird showed a marked partiality to the child who had dyed it, and now follows him about wherever he goes. The children have taught the goose to play tag with them, and the bird seems to enjoy it. At night no stranger can enter the yard, the goose acting as a watchdog.

The other day the child who dyed the goose was playing in the yard, when a large turkey gobbler enraged by the sight of a flaming red scarf the child wore, rushed at him, eager for battle. The frightened youngster essayed to climb a fence, but the gobbler was too quick for him, seizing him by the arm and throwing him to the ground.

Suddenly with a mighty hiss the purple goose appeared on the scene, and a battle royal took place, the goose finally conquering the gobbler by seizing its neck in its bill and choking it to death.—New York Journal.

SPANNED BY A LONG BRIDGE.

Noted Structure Recently Erected Over the Danube.

The longest railroad bridge of Europe, and, in fact, of the whole world, was recently opened to traffic with great ceremony, says the Washington Star.

The new railroad bridge over the Danube river at Czervanoda is one of the most technical achievements of recent date. For more than nine miles this bridge crosses the Danube proper, and the so-called territory of inundation, which is annually under water for a certain period of time.

The largest spans are over the main current of the river, there being one of 620 feet and four of 455 feet. The total length of the bridge proper, without approaches, is 13,325 feet, while the other largest railroad bridges in the world measure as follows: Tay bridge, Scotland, 10,725 feet; Mississippi bridge, 10,000 feet, and the Forth bridge, Scotland, 7,800 feet.

The clear height of the bridge over the main channel is so calculated that even at high water the largest vessels sailing on the Danube may pass under it.

How to Tell a Genuine Diamond.

There is a very easy and simple way to tell if a diamond is genuine. Make a small dot on a piece of paper with a lead pencil, and look at it through the diamond. If it shows but a single dot the diamond is genuine; if it shows more than one, or the mark appears scattered, it is false, no matter what it cost.

A Chestnut Grown.

Tailor—Say, when is that rich uncle if yours going to die and leave you enough so that you can settle up?

Chawley—Oh, he's on his last legs.

Tailor—So he has been for six years. Say, that bloomlug uncle of yours must be a centipede.—New York Journal.

There is no use in hashing up old ideas. The joke that is well done is also rare.

A promising boy is desirable, but a promising man is a nuisance, unless he fulfills his promises.

"Er—you see, governor," said the young man, as tenderly as he could, "you see, father, you are just a bit of an old fogy."

"I suppose I am," admitted the old gentleman. "It's a sort of family failing. My father was the same way when I was your age."

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FATE OF A GENERATION.

Out of 1,000,000 People Only 223 Live to be 100 Years Old.

In answer to the above question one of the leading statisticans of England has recently compiled a number of interesting figures showing that out of every 1,000,000 children born yearly in Great Britain only a small percentage reach middle life.

Several thousand come into the world with such feeble constitutions that they do not survive more than a few hours. During the first five years of life scarlet fever carries off 17,000, whooping cough 15,000, infantile cholera 200,000. Before the sixth year is reached death has claimed at least 250,000. From this time on, however, the generation makes steadily progress, and during the next five years only 34,000 fall by the way. Between the ages ten and fifteen only a few deaths occur among children, but from fifteen on consumption and other inherited maladies become active. Out of 28,000 deaths occurring between the ages of twenty and twenty-five more than one-half are due to consumption. Typhoid fever gets in its deadliest work when its victims are between twenty-five and thirty. Between these ages overwork carries off several hundred, and violent deaths, including suicide, accident and murder, not less than 17,000.

By this time barely more than one-half of the generation is left, and between the ages of thirty-five and forty 27,000 fall prey to consumption. During this period diseases of the heart, kidneys and other internal organs of the body make their appearance with great fatality. Between the ages of forty-five over 31,000 deaths occur, most of them due to consumption. Cancer usually asserts itself during this period with fatal and steadily multiplying results. Only 300,000 of the generation enter their sixty-fifth year, which number, during the next decade, is cut down to 160,000. At ninety-five only 2,000 are left and when the century mark is reached only 223 are living. Within the next ten years the last remnant of the generation is extinguished.—*Atlanta Constitution.*

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Governor Pattison's Story.

Governor Pattison related the circumstances of a midnight trip he made from Kittanniug to Dayton a few years ago. He said:

"It was the occasion of my official visit to the orphans' school at Dayton. We—myself and another official—left this town in a carriage at ten o'clock p. m., to make the drive to Dayton, twenty-two miles. After we had driven three hours through a heavy rain, a terrible storm, accompanied with thunder and lightning overtook us. The darkness was intense and the mud seemed to be two feet in depth. We pushed on, but at last we decided to stop for the night at the next farmhouse. Soon the carriage stopped and the driver got out. The next thing we heard was the sound of a man's fist pounding on a door. We could see no house. A shutter was opened up stairs and a man's voice inquired what was the mattter. He was asked if we could secure shelter for three men and two horses. The farmer said 'No,' and as if anxious to return to his bed slammed the shutter. But our faithful driver would not give it up, and he continued to pound. The window was again opened, and our man said, in no uncertain tones:

"See here, old man, we want to stop here. It's too rough to go on. The governor of Pennsylvania is out here in a carriage."

The farmer poked his head out and said: "You are lyin-' No governor is such a fool as to be out a night like this."

"Without further words he closed the window and retired. We went on through the blinding storm and reached Dayton in the early morning."—*Pittsburg Post.*

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BLOOMSBURG DIVISION.

STATIONS.	EAST. A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Northumberland	6 25	1.50	10 05	5 10
Cameron	6 38	.....	.....	6 03
Chulasky	.....	.....	.....	6 07
Danville	6 50	2 12	10 26	6 13
Catawissa	7 03	2 26	10 39	6 28
Rupert	7 09	2 31	10 44	6 33
Bloomsburg	7 15	2 36	10 49	6 39
Espy	7 23	2 42	....	6 45
Lime Ridge	7 30	2 48	.....	6 52
Willow Grove	7 34	2 52	.....	6 56
Briarcreek	7 38	.....	.....	7 00
Berwick	7 48	3 01	11 12	7 06
Beach Haven	7 54	3 07	11 18	7 12
Hick's Ferry	8 00	3 13	...	7 19
Shickshinny	8 10	3 24	11 33	7 35
Hunlock's	8 20	34	...	7 40
Nanticoke	8 27	3 42	11 49	7 54
Avondale	8 32	3 47	....	7 58
Plymouth	8 37	3 52	11 56	8 03
Plymouth Junction	8 42	3 57	.....	8 07
Kingston	8 50	4 05	12 05	8 12
Bennett	8 53	4 08	.....	8 16
Forty Fort	8 56	4 11	.....	8 19
Wyoming	9 01	4 17	12 16	8 25
West Pittston	9 06	4 22	....	8 30
Susquehanna Ave	9 10	4 25	12 23	8 33
Pittston	9 15	4 30	12 26	8 39
Duryea	9 19	4 34	.....	8 44
Lackawanna	9 24	4 37	.....	8 48
Taylor	9 32	4 45	12 40	8 57
Bellevue	9 37	4 50	....	9 02
SCRANTON	9 42	4 55	12 48	9 07
	A.M	P.M.	P.M.	P.M

STATIONS.	WEST. A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
SCRANTON	6 00	9 55	1 55	6 00
Bellevue	6 05	.....	.....	.....
Taylor	6 10	10 04	2 05	6 10
Lackawanna	6 18	10 11	2 13	6 17
Duryea	6 22	10 14	2 16	6 21
Pittston	6 28	10 18	2 20	6 24
Susquehanna Ave	6 32	10 21	2 23	6 28
West Pittston	6 35	10 24	2 27	6 31
Wyoming	6 40	10 29	2 32	6 36
Forty Fort	6 45	.....	.....	.....
Bennett	6 48	10 36	2 39	6 44
Kingston	6 54	10 39	2 45	6 53
Plymouth Junction	6 59	10 43	2 50	.....
Plymouth	7 04	10 47	2 54	7 00
Avondale	7 09	.....	2 58	7 07
Nanticoke	7 14	10 54	3 04	7 12
Huntock's	7 20	11 00	3 10	7 20
Shickshinny	7 31	11 10	3 24	7 35
Hick's Ferry	7 44	11 23	3 35	7 47
Beach Haven	7 54	11 32	3 42	7 55
Berwick	8 00	11 40	3 49	8 00
Briarcreek	8 06	.....	3 55	.....
Willow Grove	8 10	11 50	3 59	8 11
Lime Ridge	8 14	11 56	4 04	8 1
Espy	8 21	12 04	4 11	8 2
Bloomsburg	8 28	12 12	4 17	8 36
Rupert	8 34	12 18	4 23	8 38
Catawissa	8 40	12 23	4 29	8 41
Danville	8 55	12 37	43	8 58
Chulasky	.....	.....	4 49	...
Cameron	9 05	12 46	4 54	9 11
NORTHUMBERLAND	9 20	1 00	5 08	9 22
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.

Connections at Rupert with Philadelphia Reading Railroad for Tamanend, Tamaqua Williamsport, Sunbury, Pottsville, etc At Northumberland with P. & E. Div. P. & R. for Harrisburg, Lock Haven, Emporium Warren, Corry and Erie.

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SOUTH. ARRIVE. a m	a. m.	p m	p.m.	B. & S. R. R. STATIONS.	a m	p m	p m	a m LEAVE
7.10	11.40	6.30	2.40	Bloomsburg	8.30	2 40	6 40	6.10
7.08	11.35	6.26	2.3	" P. & P.	8.34	2.42	6.44	6.13
7.03	11.32	6.24	2.38	" Main st.	8.36	2.44	6.47	
		6.20	2.32	Irondale		2.47	6.50	6.25
6.53	11.23	6.13	2 20	Paper Mill	8 44	2.54	6.58	6.37
6.50	11.20	6.09	2.15	Light St.	8.47	3.00	7.02	6.50
6.40	11.10	5.59	2.00	Orangeville	8.56	3.10	7.10	7.10
6.29	11.01	5.48	1.35	Forks	9.03	3.20	7.20	7.35
6.25	10.53	5.44	1.30	Zaner's	9.09	3.25	7.24	7.45
6.18	10.53	5.37	1.25	Stillwater	9.13	3.30	7.29	8.00
6.08	10.43	5.27	1.10	Benton	9.24	3.40	7.39	8.40
6.04	10.40	5.22	12.35	Edson's	9.26	3.43	7.44	8.50
6.02	10.38	5.20	12.30	Cole's Crk.	9.28	3.47	7.48	8.53
5.58	10.35	5.16	12.25	Sugarloaf	9.31	3.52	7.52	9.10
5.53	10.32	5.13	12 20	Lautach	9.35	3.57	7.57	9.10
5.43	10.23	5.03	12.05	Central	9.45	4.07	8.07	9 30
5.40	10.20	5.00	11.50	Jam. City	9.50	4.10	8.10	9.40
am	a m	p m	p m		a m	p m	p m	am ARRIVE

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	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Scranton(D & H) lv	† 6	† 9 38	† 2 28	† 4 41
Pittston " "	7 08	†10 00	† 2 50	5 06
	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Wilkesbarre....lv	† 7 30	†10 15	† 3 15	† 6 00
Plym'th Ferry "	† 7 38	10 20	† 3 23	† 6 08
Nanticoke "	7 46	10 27	3 32	6 17
Mocanaqua "	8 01	10 45	3 52	6 37
Wapwallopen "	8 13	10 55	4 01	6 47
Nescopeck ....ar	8 24	11 10	4 11	7 00
	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Pottsville. lv	† 6 00	† 9 05	†12 55	† 3 00
Hazleton "	7 10	11 35	2 10	5 50
Tomhicken "	7 20	11 25	2 28	6 10
Fern Glen "	7 38	11 34	2 37	6 28
Rock Glen "	7 43	11 40	† 2 43	6 25
Nescopeck ....ar	8 07	.....	3 10	6 50
	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Nescopeck.....lv	† 8 24	†11 10	† 4 11	† 7 00
Creasy "	8 33	Via	4 21	7 09
Espy Ferry "	† 8 43	Rock	† 4 30	7 18
E. Bloomsburg "	8 47	Glen	4 33	7 23
		P.M.		
Catawissa.....ar	8 55	12 20	4 40	7 30
Catawissa.....lv	8 55	12 20	4 39	7 30
S. Danville "	9 14	12 38	4 57	7 47
Sunbury "	9 35	1 00	5 20	8 10
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Sunbury.....lv	† 9 45	† 1 10	† 5 34	† 9 25
Lewisburg ...ar	10 18	1 45	6 08	.....
Milton "	10 10	1 39	6 02	9 52
Williamsport "	11 06	2 30	6 53	10 50
Lock Haven "	11 59	3 40	7 57	11 34
Renovo "	A.M.	4 40	8 55	.....
Kane "	.....	9 00	.....	.....
	P.M.	P.M.		
Lock Haven...lv	†12 10	†3 45	.....	.....
Bellefonte.....ar	1 05	4 44	.....	.....
Tyrone "	2 15	6 00	.....	.....
Philipsburg "	4 21	8 20	.....	.....
Clearfield "	5 05	9 09	.....	.....
Pittsburg "	7 00	11 30	.....	.....
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Sunbury.....lv	† 9 50	† 1 55	† 5 27	† 8 30
Harrisburg....ar	11 30	† 3 20	6 55	†10 10
	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	A.M.
Philadelphia .ar	† 3 00	† 6 53	†11 18	† 4 20
Baltimore "	3 10	† 6 00	† 9 45	.....
Washington "	4 10	† 7 15	†10 55	.....
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	
Sunbury lv	†10 05	† 2 45	.....	
	P.M.			
Lewistown Jc ar	12 05	† 4 37	.....	
Pittsburg "	† 7 00	†11 30	.....	
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Harrisburg.....lv	†11 45	13 50	† 7 30	†10 20
	P.M.		A.M.	A.M.
Pittsburg.....ar	† 7 00	†11 30	† 2 00	† 5 30

† Weekdays. Daily. f Flag station.

	P.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Pittsburg.....lv	† 8 10	† 3 10	† 3 40	† 8 00
Harrisburg.....ar	A.M. 3 30	A.M. 3 30	110 00	P.M. † 3 10
		A.M.		A.M
Pittsburg.....lv	.....	.....	.....	† 8 00
				P.M.
Lewistown Jc."	.....	† 7 30	.....	† 3 15
Sunbury..... ar	.....	† 9 .8	.....	† 5 10
	P.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M
Washington....lv	†10 40	.....	† 7 50	†10 50
Baltimore "	111 50	† 4 55	† 8 59	12 00
Philadelphia..."	111 30	† 4 30	† 8 30	12 26
	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Harrisburg.....lv	† 3 35	† 8 05	†11 40	† 3 55
Sunbury...ar	† 5.08	† 9 40	1 10	† 5 29
	P.M.		A.M.	A.M.
Pittsburg.....lv	† 1 00	.....	† 3 30	† 8 00
Clearfield "	4 08	.....	.....	9 31
Philipsburg..."	4 56	.....	.....	10 14
Tyrone..... "	7 15	.....	† 8 10	12 30
Bellefonte..... "	8 31	.....	9 32	1 42
Lock Haven...ar	9 30	.....	10 30	2 43
	P.M.	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Erie lv	† 3 25	.....	.....	.....
Kane ..... "	7 05	.....	† 6 30	.....
Renovo ..... "	10 35	.....	10 25	† 3 00
Lock Haven.... "	11 27	† 7 20	11 20	
	A.M.		P.M	
Williamsport.."	12 25	8 30	†12 40	4 00
Milton ..... "	1 22	9 18	1 27	4 56
Lewisburg..... "	.....	9 05	1 15	4 47
Sunbury..... ar	1 50	9 45	1 55	5 23
	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Sunbury.....lv	† 5 25	† 9 55	† 2 0	† 5 43
S. Danville..... "	5 48	10 17	2 22	6 07
Catawissa..... "	6 08	10 35	2 40	6 24
E. Bloomsburg "	Via	10 43	2 46	6 32
Espy Ferry..... "	Rock	†10 47	2 50	† 6 36
Creasy ..... "	Glen.	10 56	3 00	6 46
Nescopeck ....ar	8 07	11 10	3 18	6 59
	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Nescopeck.....lv	.....	†11 10	†4 15	† 7 05
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Fern Glen..... "	6 59	11 43	4 46	7 37
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Mocanaqua..... "	8 28	11 32	3 32	7 21
Nanticoke ..... "	8 48	11 54	3 52	7 42
		P.M		
Plym'th Ferry "	f 8 56	12 02	4 01	7 52
Wilkesbarre..."	9 05	12 10	4 10	8 00
	A.M.	P.M	P.M.	P.M.
Pittston(D & H) ar	† 9 41	†12 49	† 4 55	† 8 32
Scranton " "	10 10	1 16	5 22	9 03

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For Catawissa weekdays 7.35, 11.45 a. m., 12.20, 3.20 5.00 6.33, p. m.

For Rupert weekdays 7.35, 11.45 a. m., 12.20, 3.20 5.00, 6.33, p. m.

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Leave Philadelphia 10.05 a. m.

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Leave Tamaqua 1.27 a. m.,

Leave Williamsport weekdays 10.20 a m, 4.30 p m.

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TAXING FOREIGNERS.

The Full Text of the Legislative Act.

Few pieces of work done by the State Legislature, which has just adjourned, is of greater interest or importance than the act imposing a tax of 3 cents a day on all foreign-born, unnaturalized male persons over 21 years of age who are employed in Pennsylvania. The act went into effect Friday. The following is an exact copy of the act :—

An act regulating the employment of foreign-born unnaturalized male persons over 21 years of age, and providing a tax on the employers of such persons, and prescribing a penalty for violation of the provisons of said act, and directing the manner of collecting the same, and providing that the amount of such tax may be deducted from the wages of persons affected by the provisions hereof.

Whereas, It is the duty of the Government to enact such laws as shall protect the citizen laborers of America against the laborers of foreign nations who are brought in direct competition with our own workmen in nearly all the different branches of employment.

And Whereas, Thousands of foreign laborers come to this State for the purpose of obtaining employment, without any intentions of becoming citizens, and who disclaim any allegiance to this State or nation, very few of whom ever pay any taxes for the maintenance of local, State or National Government, and are thus brought into unjust competition with the tax-paying American laborers, and greatly impair their welfare by depriving them of their employment, or preventing them from receiving fair compensation for their labor ; therefore,

Section 1. Be it enacted, etc., That all persons, firms, associations or corporations employing one or more foreignborn unnaturalized male persons over 21 years of age within this Commonwealth shall be and are hereby taxed at the rate of 3 cents per day for each day each of such foreign-born unnaturalized male persons may be employed, which tax shall be paid into the respective county treasuries : one-half of which tax to be distributed among the respective school districts of each county, in proportion to the number of schools in said districts, the other half of said tax shall be used by the proper county authorities for defraying the general expenses of county government. The distribution of the school fund to be made on or before December 1 of each year.

Section 2. That it shall be the duty of all persons, firms, associations and corporations in this Commonwealth to ascertain whether any of their employees are foreign-born unnaturalized male persons over 21 years of age, and if there be any such to keep a true and correct record of the number of such persons employed, their names, places of birth, together with the exact number of days such persons are employed during each month, which record shall be kept and be subject to examination by the County Commissioners, or any one designated by them for that purpose.

Section 3. That it shall be the further duty of such persons, firms, associations and corporations who may give employment to such foreign-born unnaturalized male persons to make a quarterly report, under oath, on the first day of January, April, July and October, in each year, to the County Commissioners of the county in which employment is given, which report shall contain a detailed statement of the number of such persons employed during the quarter immediately preceding the day on which the report herein provided for is to be made, together with the names, birthplace, and the exact number of days, each of such persons shall have been so employed during such preceding quarter, which report shall be accompanied with the amount of the tax money due the proper county as provided by the first section of this act : Provided, That in case of associations or corporations the duty of keeping the records, making the reports, and paying the tax as provided in this act shall devolve upon the president and vice-president, secretary, treasurer, managers, members of the board of directors, or other persons connected with the management thereof.

Section 4. Any person whose duty it is to keep the record of employment of such foreign-born unnaturalized male persons, or to make the reports and pay the tax as provided in this act, who shall fail to comply strictly with its provisions shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be fined for each offense not less than $200, nor more than $1000, at the discretion of the court before which conviction shall be had, which fine is hereby made payable to the respective County Treasurers. It shall be the duty of the District Attorney of the respective counties to proceed against any person violating any provisions of this act, and to collect any fines which may be imposed, in the same manner as other debts are now collectable by law.

Section 5. It shall be the duty of the County Commissioners to furnish blanks to all persons, firms, associations, or corporations employing two or more foreign-born unnaturalized male persons over twenty-one years of age, free of cost, to make out quarterly returns, and the said persons, firms, associations, or corporations (shall be paid) a reasonable compensation for rendering such reports. This act to take effect on the first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven : Provided, That all persons, firms, associations, and corporations shall have the right to deduct the amount of the tax provided for in this act from the wages of any and all employees, for the use of the proper county and school district as aforesaid.

Approved—The 15th day of June, A. D., 1897.

Altgeld Talks to 2000.

Ex-Governor John P. Altgeld of Illinois addressed over 2000 people at the Academy of Music in Brooklyn, on Monday. The meeting was held under the auspices of King's County Democratic League. He was loudly cheered, and at the mention of Bryan's name the applause was deafening. Among other things he said :

"To-day the most wonderful nation on earth is in distress. Its children are suffering, and its foundation stones are slipping away. Why? All progress and growth has come from below, evolution works from the bottom and never from the top. In society and in government there is constantly forming at the top a crust which tends to repress all there is beneath. Established wrongs and legalized injustice are always imbedded in this crust. Reform is simply an effort to improve a condition or right a wrong, and every reform carried out had to force its way through this crust."

"In Illinois we have just had a carnival of official debauchery such as the world has rarely seen. The living have been robbed ; the unborn have been defrauded of their rights and saddled with unjust burdens ; public property, privileges and franchises, worth untold millions, have been given to monopolies; laws striking down liberty have been passed, and the people are helpless.

"Had corruption burned fifty cities a free people would have rebuilt them in ten years, but the destruction of institutions blasts the hopes of man and must increase the sorrows of the world.

"The people see the black flag of hunger floating over some of the richest sections of God's earth, and they are crying for justice. The Benedict Arnold of 1780 sleeps on English soil. Let the Benedict Arnolds of this age make their graves beside him."

Democratic State Delegates Chosen.

The Democrats of the Third Legislative District at Wilkesbarre on Tuesday elected W. H. Loughrey, Dr. D. F. Smith and J. H. Oplinger delegates to the State Convention. State Chairman Garman was present, and the Chicago platform was indorsed.

The Difference.

As a sort of companion, or rather opposition query to "What is the difference between a Cleveland panic and a McKinley boom?" it is now asked "What is the difference between a 'calamity howl' in 1892-3 and a 'calamity howl' in 1897."

There is a very big difference. In 1892-3 there was a pretty good share of business activity and commercial prosperity in this country. But it was about to be turned over to Democratic management with the probability of the passage of a Democratic low tariff. This was not altogether satisfactory to those statesmen who had been endeavoring to scare the people into the belief that Democratic success at the polls meant commercial disaster. They decided to destroy confidence and kill industry and arraign the Democratic party as the murderer. They did this. They began the calamity howling against live industries and continued it four years.

When prosperity had vanished they prepared for the new presidential campaign and succeeded in electing their candidate. Now, while trying to pass a tariff quite as unjust and harsh as the McKinley law, they misrepresent the true condition of affairs, chronicle untruthful rumors and monthly firing of furnaces as great industrial revivals due to the influence and effect of the new bill. Any honest effort to show the true condition of industry is, by the aforesaid statesmen, labeled a "calamity howl." To refrain from telling untruths about business conditions and thus prevent the unsuspecting from investing money in precarious enterprises is by them denominated "pessimism."

That is the difference between the "calamity howls." The first was based on untruth; the second is a publication of the truth.—*Ex.*

HINTS ABOUT MOURNING.

To be in good taste deep mourning demands lustreless materials and garnitures.

Diamonds and jewelry are not permissible with first mourning. Some women do it, but it is not in good taste.

Crape, of course, always indicates the heaviest mourning, and more or less of this tends to make your first gown handsome

Lustreless jet and lustreless cord passementerie jackets and girdles all come especially for mourning wear.

There need be no difference in the fashion of making ; many of the deepest mourning gowns have exact reproductions of the short jackets, basque bodices, guimps effects, inserted vests, bretelles, revers and collarettes seen on the collared gowns.

Except for a widow white worn over black or with black garnitures is considered quite proper for warm weather mourning.

The widow's veil is the longest ever worn and is always accompanied by the crepe lisse "widow's cap" in the front of the bonnet. Unless for a husband or a mother, when the wearer is of middle age, the short veil with crepe folds at the edge is much more worn of late yenrs.

For still another stage for just before putting on colors lovely twills in gray, gray and white and mauve and white come. A gray grenadine seen lately, striped with violet made up over violet moire, was exquisite. A white Swiss dotted in black over violet taffeta would be pretty and in keeping.

Nerves

Are the Messengers of Sense,—the Telegraph System of the human body.

Nerves extend from the brain to every part of the body and reach every organ.

Nerves are like fire—good servants but hard masters.

Nerves are fed by the blood and are therefore like it in character.

Nerves will be weak and exhausted if the blood is thin, pale and impure.

Nerves will surely be strong and steady if the blood is rich, red and vigorous.

Nerves find a true friend in Hood's Sarsaparilla because it makes rich, red blood.

Nerves do their work naturally and well,—the brain is unclouded, there are no neuralgic pains, appetite and digestion are good, when you take

Hood's Sarsaparilla

The One True Blood Purifier. All druggists. $1. Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Hood's Pills the best family cathartic and liver stimulant. 25c.

HINDERCORNS The only sure Cure for Corns. Stops all pain. Makes walking easy. 15c. at Druggists.

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If you are **CONSUMPTIVE** or have Indigestion, Painful Ills or Debility of any kind use PARKER'S GINGER TONIC. Many who were hopeless and discouraged have regained health by its use. 7-8-4t.d.

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W. L. Douglas shoes are indorsed by over 1,000,000 wearers as the best in style, fit and durability of any shoe ever offered at the prices.

They are made in all the latest shapes and styles, and of every variety of leather.

If dealer cannot supply you, write for catalogue to W. L. Douglas, Brockton, Mass. Sold by

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AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

The Wright—Clayton Estate.

The undersigned auditor appointed by the Orphan's Court of Columbia County to distribute the sum in the hands of the Trustee to the persons entitled to the same, in the matter of the Wright—Clayton estate, will meet the parties interested for the performance of his duties at his office in the town of Bloomsburg, on Tuesday, August 3rd, 1897, at 10 o'clock a. m., when and where all persons are required to present their claims before such auditor, or be debarred from coming in for a share of the assets or fund.

July 7, 1897. CHARLES G. BARKLEY, 3t. Auditor.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE
—OF VALUABLE—
REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Columbia County, the undersigned administrator of the estate of C. W. Eves, late of the Borough of Millville, County of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, deceased, will offer at public sale the hereinafter described premises designated as purparts No. 1, 8, 9, 10 and 11, on the premises designated as purpart No. 1 in the Borough of Millville aforesaid, on

FRIDAY, JULY 30, 1897,

at 2 o'clock p. m.

And upon the following day, to-wit,

SATURDAY, JULY 31, 1897,

at 2 o'clock p. m., upon the premises corner of Third street and Strawberry Alley, in the Town of Bloomsburg, Pa., purparts No 5 and 6. Said several pieces or parcels of ground more fully described as follows, to-wit:

Purpart No. 1.—All that certain lot of land situate in the Borough of Millville, Pa., bounded by Main and State streets and land of Sarah B. Rich and James M. Rote; containing thirty-two and one-half perches. Whereon is erected a FRAME DWELLING AND STORE HOUSE, and also a brick dwelling and store house.

Purpart No. 8.—A double dwelling house and lot of ground situate in the Borough of Millville aforesaid, bounded on the east by Centre street, south by Third street, west by an alley, and on the north by Wheeler Chrisman, being feet front on Centre street by feet in depth on Third street.

Purpart No. 9.—House and lot of ground situate in the Borough of Millville, aforesaid, bounded on the east by public road, south by land of A. J. Carr, west by an alley, and north by lot of Sarah B. Eves, containing one-fourth of an acre, more or less.

Purpart No. 10.—A certain piece of timber land situate partly in Madison and partly in Pine townships, bounded by lands of William Fairman, Bethuel Whipple, David Masters, James Masters, heirs of Andy and S. S. Runyan and others, containing

522 ACRES, AND 73 PERCHES,

and allowance with the appurtenances.

Purpart No. 11.—A tract of timber land situate in Pine township, bounded by lands of James Stackhouse, Benjamin Redline, Alinas Cole and others, containing about

300 ACRES,

more or less.

Purpart No. 5. A certain lot of ground situate on the north side of Third street in the Town of Bloomsburg, Pa., bounded as follows: Beginning at a point on the north side of Third street on the western boundary of the lot of Charles W. Eves, deceased, eighty-five feet from the corner of Third street and Strawberry alley, thence along said lot north thirty-three degrees and ten minutes west one hundred and thirty-seven feet to a point on land of Peter K. Vannatta, thence along same south forty-eight and three-fourths degrees west thirty-three and one-fourth feet to lot of the estate of Adam Utt, thence along said lot south thirty degrees and ten minutes east one hundred and thirty-eight feet, more or less, to Third street, aforesaid, thence along same north forty-nine degrees and fifty-four minutes east forty feet to the place of beginning.

Purpart No. 6.—A certain lot of ground situate on the north side of Third street in Bloomsburg aforesaid bounded as follows: Beginning at the corner of Third street aforesaid and Strawberry alley, thence along Strawberry alley north forty degrees and fifteen minutes west two hundred feet, more or less, to Pine alley, thence south forty-eight degrees and thirty minutes west along said Pine alley sixty and three-tenths feet, be the same more or less, to a lot of Peter K. Vannatta south thirty-three degrees and ten minutes east two hundred feet, be the same more or less, to Third street, thence along Third street north forty-nine degrees and fifty-four minutes east eighty-five feet, more or less, to Strawberry alley, aforesaid, the place of beginning; containing about fourteen thousand five hundred square feet, more or less, whereon are erected

3 DOUBLE FRAME DWELLING HOUSES.

Purparts No. 5 and 6 are subdivided and will be sold as follows: a. A vacant lot on north side of Third street being thirty-eight feet front on Third street by one hundred and twenty-five feet, more or less, in depth, bounded west by land of the estate of Adam Utt. b. Lot on the northwest corner of Third street and extension of Catharine street formerly known as Strawberry alley being eighty-seven feet front on Third street by fifty-four feet front on Catharine street, whereon is erected a two-story

FRAME BLOCK OF HOUSES,

fitted up for three private residences. c. A lot fronting on Catharine street and immediately north of last above described lot, being seventy and nine-tenths feet in front by eighty and nine-tenths feet deep at the southern line and seventy-two and four-tenths feet at the northern line whereon is erected a two-story

BLOCK OF HOUSES,

fitted up for four private families. d. A lot on the southwest corner of Catharine street and Pine alley, being seventy-four and five-tenths feet front on Catharine street by sixty and three-tenths feet on Pine alley with a depth on the southern line of one hundred and three and two-tenths feet, whereon is erected a double two-story

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE.

These properties having been recently repaired and repainted, having sewer connection and supplied with water from the Water Company, in a pleasant locality and within two hundred feet of the principal streets of the Town, make it a very desirable property as an investment.

All the above described premises will be sold at the time and place above named.

TERMS OF SALE:—10 per cent. of ¼ upon striking down of the property, ¼ less the 10 per cent. upon the confirmation of the sale, remaining three-fourths in one year from date of confirmation with interest from date of confirmation. Possession to be given when ¼ is paid.

C. W. MILLER, Atty. MORRIS E. EVES,
Admr. of the estate of C. W. Eves, dec'd.
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5,000 yds. of Embroidery!

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Embroideries at 6c that retail other places at 10c.
Embroideries at 10c, worth 15c.
" " 14c, " 20c.
" " 25c, " 40c.

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We offer Special this week 12 pieces of Dress Goods, 5 pieces of Checks, all colors, that sold at from 50c per yard, and some at 45c. Also 7 pieces of Black Mohair with neat raised figure. Goods that have never sold for less than 45c per yard. They are all reliable goods.

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Every week the lines of beautiful summer goods grows larger and larger, and the prices shrink.

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Example :—

Lawns and Dimities at 7c that have sold in their season for 12½c. It is a most attractive line. Nearly 50 pieces and every one different.

White Dress Goods.

India Linens—We have all prices and extra value.
10, 12½, 14, 16, 21, and 25c.

Organdies at following prices:
15, 25, 35, 50, 75, 95, $1.00.

French Nansook,
45, 50, 60c, 45 in. wide.

Persian Lawns,
35, 50c, 36 in. wide.

Dimities,
10, 12½, 14, 18, 25c.

Valenciennes Laces,

We offer a new line of laces and insertion so lavishly used this season for trimming Summer dresses.

New Ribbons,

Plain Satin in all widths and colors to match the new Summer dress goods,
40 and 80 in. wide.

Shoes! Shoes!! Shoes!!!

Here you are, the one chance you get in a life time. Don't neglect it as they are certainly the best bargains we ever heard of. Ladies' Oxford Ties, hand welt, coin toe, pat. leather tips, common sense heel, in widths A, B, C and D, $1.96,

Were made to sell at $3.00.

Ladies' Hand Turned Shoes, best Rochester make, coin toe, kid tip, in widths C & D, have been selling at 3.50, now $2.75.

GROCERIES. Best No. 1 Mackeral, nice, fresh, fat fish, at 15c lb. No. 2 Mackeral in 10 lb. kits, nice large fish, 80c a kit.

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THURSDAY, JULY 8, 1897.

Entered at the Post Office at Bloomsburg, Pa. as second class matter, March 1, 1888.

BRIEF MENTION.

About People You Know.

Rev. and Mrs. C. H. Brandt are visiting in York, Pa.

T. L. Smith and family spent Sunday and Monday visiting friends at Scranton.

Miss Katie Walters left on Thursday for a visit with relatives at Brooklyn.

Walter Hall spent the Fourth of July with his father in New York.

Edward Traub Sundayed with Milton friends.

Samuel Pursel and bride have returned from their wedding tour.

E. Barton John spent the fourth with his mother and sister in town.

Mr. and Mrs. William Leverett of Philadelphia, are visiting relatives and friends here.

Miss Anna Logan, accompanied by her sister Sallie, are visiting relatives at Shamokin.

Miss Edna Embody of Milton, visited the family of Rev. Currin on East Fifth Street, a few days this week.

Mrs. E. K. Shultz of Philadelphia, is spending a few days visiting George Hughes and family on Third Street.

Mr. E. J. Albertson of Benton township, one of the oldest and most respected citizens of the upper end of the county, is seriously ill.

Miss Hastings is the guest of Mrs. C. W. Funston. She was formerly a member of the Normal faculty, and is a niece of Ex-President Cleveland.

Legal advertisements on page 7.

William S. Moyer has sold his pony outfit to J. M. Gidding.

The small boys and the fire crackers made things lively on Saturday.

The address at Winona Park on Saturday was delivered by A. U. Lesher of Berwick.

Failure sometimes proves to be the "old arm chair" to him who does his level best.

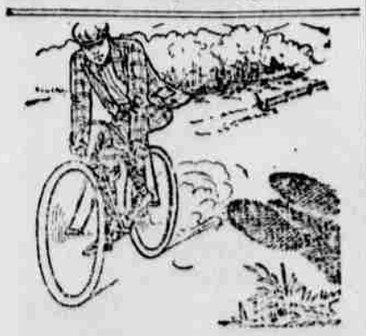
Charles Kunkle is laying a flag stone in front of his property on Fifth Street.

Webb Foye is being congratulated upon the advent of a little son at his home Monday evening.

It is said that naturalization papers are being applied for by many of Ashland's well known residents, owing to the new State tax.

Everybody Says So.

Cascarets Candy Cathartic, the most wonderful medical discovery of the age, pleasant and refreshing to the taste, act gently and positively on kidneys, liver and bowels, cleansing the entire system, dispel colds, cure headache, fever, habitual constipation and biliousness. Please buy and try a box of C. C. C. to-day; 10, 25, 50 cents. Sold and guaranteed to cure by all druggists.



AFRAID OF HIS OWN SHADOW.

Riders of cheap jobbers' wheels always have this fear. If you don't have the money to buy a brand new wheel, we can interest you in SECOND HAND WHEELS of celebrated make.

CLEVELAND wheel, used but little, '96 pattern racer $45.

CLEVELAND TANDEM new tires and wheels, in perfect order, $65.00.

All Wheels in stock at Cost, We carry nothing over.

W. S. RISHTON,
Opposite P O. Pharmacist,

A London physician has announced the discovery that hard cider is a sure cure for rheumatism.

All the latest improved machinery is now being placed in the Ikeler & Fleckenstine new grist mill, and will be ready for operation in a short time.

The prize at Berwick on Saturday for the largest and best appearing bicycle club in line was won by the Bloomsburg Wheelmen.

Pure, rich blood feeds the nerves. That is why Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great blood purifier, cures nervousness.

The ordinance requesting the muzzling of dogs is not very strictly enforced. Some of the principal streets are alive with worthless canines.

An effort is being made by some of the Bloomsburg merchants to get an agreement to close the stores at six o'clock in the evening during the summer months.

The fourth of July celebration at Chicago was the cause of four people losing their lives, and severe injuring of something over thirty people. The deaths were caused by the explosion of giant firecrackers.

The weather for the past week has been very warm, the thermometer hovering around the 100 mark, and according to weather prophet Hicks about the only let up until the 25th will be an occasional shower.

The following letters are advertised July 6, 1897. Ezra Harrison, Jas. Kelly, Mr. W. H. Matheney, Jonathan Meade, Miss Clara McDougal, Mrs. E. S. Stall, Mr. Lewis Lotten. Will be sent to the dead letter office July 20, 1897. JAMES H. MERCER, P M.

Herbert Chadwick, a designer in the employ of Scoville & Mason, large carpet manufacturers, left last Wednesday for England, where he will visit his former home. He is a son of Thos. Chadwick, of the Magee Carpet Works. His mother will accompany him back to this country.

A meeting of the Bloomsburg Wheelmen, for the purpose of making arrangements, appointing committees etc. for the big race meet August 14th will be held at the Club house, tonight. A full attendance is desired in order that everything may be attended to in due time.

The Espy base ball club will hold the first big festival of the season, at School House Park in Espy, on Saturday evening, July 17. All seasonable delicacies will be served. Many special attractions have been arranged. For particulars see large bills.

There seemed to be a great difference of opinion among the business men of town as to what day should be celebrated as the Fourth, and as a result some stores were closed on Saturday while a great many locked up their places of business on Monday.

All who accompanied the Bloomsburg base ball team to Sunbury on Monday got the worth of their money in the way of fights. The game was delayed by "scraps" four different times, and the treatment our boys received was the worst anybody ever witnessed on any ball ground, and was a disgrace to the town.

The price of bicycles took a big tumble last week, and it isn't likely that it will ever again reach the hundred dollar mark. An exchange says, "the fellow who laid down $100, for his '97 wheel will get a kind of pneumatic feeling when he sees others scorching off on the same machine for $75.

Louis Adams, aged about 16 years, son of Martin Adams, who lives near Summer Hill, was drowned in the canal below Berwick on Saturday last. He could not swim, and had never been in the canal before. He met some boys who asked him to go with them in swimming. He went with them to the canal and hadn't anymore than got in the water until he sank, and before assistance reached him was drowned. His body was recovered about two hours afterward.

Accident to Mother McKinley.

While Walking on the Porch She Fell, Striking Her Head on the Doorstep.

President McKinley rose early Monday morning and took a stroll through the yard before the sun was high. Mother McKinley in walking slipped as she took a step and fell to the porch floor, striking her head on a doorstep. Although 88 years old she was able to rise in a few moments and walk to a stand where she washed away the blood. The President as soon as notified did not wait to summon a messenger, but started in haste to secure a doctor. The doctor found the cut so deep as to require sewing. This was done without taking an anæsthetic. The accident happened at Canton, O. where the President had gone to spend the 4th with his mother.

Children's Day.

The observance of children's service in the New Columbia Church was delayed by other special services. It was, however, observed July 4th, at 2:30 in the afternoon.

The exercises consisted of a special program entitled "The Shepherds Call" designed by Julia H. Johnston and T. Martin Towne, and published by David C. Cook Publishing Company. The Sunday School occupied the front of the church. The other parts of the church, including gallery, aisles, and vestibule, were filled with friends of the school. The services were conducted by Mr. Daniel Crosley, Supt., assisted by Mr. P. S. Brugler and Rev. L. F. Brown, Pastor. The opening hymn was followed with prayer by Mr. Brugler. After singing by the school and a number of recitations a very interesting part of the program was reached, "Exercises by Mrs. W. B. Moore's class and Mrs. Loyd Bomboy's class." Responsive readings, music by the choir, remarks by the pastor and collection for Sunday School missions concluded the interesting services.

The church was beautifully decorated with greens and flowers, credit is due the officers and school for the manner in which the program was carried out and the church decorated.

The Communion Services at the Derry Presbyterian Church were very well attended by members and friends on July 4th, in the morning at 10:30. The music was inspiring under the leadership of Miss Jennie Sheep. Services of a patriotic nature will be held July 11th, at 2:30 in the afternoon.

Cascarets stimulate liver, kidneys and bowels. Never sicken, weaken or gripe. 10c. 4 1-1y

JUDGE SCORES OFFICIALS.

Lancaster County Has a Lively Time in Court.

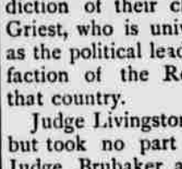
During the session of court at Lancaster, Saturday morning Judge Brubaker called the County Commissioners before him and charged them with disobeying the Court's order in refusing to give a contract for supplies to the party whom the Court had designated.

The Judge charged the commissioners with giving contracts for political purposes; being mere figureheads, saying that they merely obeyed the diction of their chief clerk, W. W. Griest, who is universally recognized as the political leader of the dominant faction of the Republican party in that country.

Judge Livingston was on the bench, but took no part in the discussion, Judge Brubaker announcing that he spoke for himself alone.

The County Commissioners publish a statement in which they deny the correctness of Judge Brubaker's allegations, saying that the Judge's action is due to his disappointment in not being able to compel the award of a contract to a political friend. They challenge him to prove his charges of extravagance, and say that, while they do not desire any controversy with the Judge, they propose to do their duty, regardless of Judicial intimidation.

At last Saturday's session of Court Judge Brubaker charged from the bench that the low price at which the Pennsylvania Railroad secured city water was due to the fact that the Mayor and Water Superintendent had free passes on the railroad. Water Superintendent Frailey on Saturday published an open letter to the Judge, in which he denies that he ever had a pass, and in turn charges the Judge with having used a pass on the Traction Road, which is engaged in extensive litigation. This the Judge denies, but Mr. Frailey reiterates the charge, and claims that he can prove it. Judge Brubaker sails next week for Europe.



"The Foot of a Fly"

says an eminent English doctor, "will carry enough poison to infect a household." In summer-time, more especially, disease germs fill the air, multitudes are infected, fall ill, die; multitudes escape. These messengers of mischief do not exist for millions. Why not? Because they are healthy and strong—protected as a crocodile is against gunshot. It is the weak, the wasted, the thin-blooded who fall; those who have no resistive power so that a sudden cough or cold develops into graver disease. We hear of catching disease! Why not catch health? We can do it by always maintaining our healthy weight.

Scott's Emulsion

of Cod-liver Oil, is condensed nourishment; food for the building up of the system to resist the attacks of disease. It should be taken in reasonable doses all summer long by all those whose weight is below the standard of health. If you are losing ground, try a bottle now.

For sale by all druggists at 50c. and $1.00

Do You Use It?

It's the best thing for the hair under all circumstances. Just as no man by taking thought can add an inch to his stature, so no preparation can make hair. The utmost that can be done is to promote conditions favorable to growth. This is done by Ayer's Hair Vigor. It removes dandruff, cleanses the scalp, nourishes the soil in which the hair grows, and, just as a desert will blossom under rain, so bald heads grow hair, when the roots are nourished. But the roots must be there. If you wish your hair to retain its normal color, or if you wish to restore the lost tint of gray or faded hair use

Ayer's Hair Vigor.

J. E. ROYS.

For BRIDAL PRESENTS.

What must I give? That's the question which may have kept your brain straining for days. Nothing would be more appropriate than STERLING SILVER or CUT GLASS ARTICLES. Both are highly prized by all women, especially young housewives. We have in the present display scores of elegant novelties for domestic use. You can get a

Sterling Silver	Sugar Spoon	for	$1.25
"	" " Sifter	"	1.25
"	" Cream Ladle	"	1.40
"	" Gravy "	"	4.25
"	" Preserv. Spoon	"	4 50
½ doz. "	" Tea Spoons	"	3.75

and other articles in proportion. We handle Gorham's silverware and Dorflinger's cut glass exclusively.

J. E. ROYS,
JEWELER, BLOOMSBURG.

PENNSYLVANIA NEWS ITEMS.

—In a fight at Carbondale last week, George O'Leary fractured his father's skull.

—Charles Emerson was thrown under the wheels of a cart at York and was probably fatally injured.

—Four year old John Kitchen of Wilkesbarre, ran in front of an electric car at Wilkesbarre on Monday and was run over and killed.

—Lancaster County's taxes amounted to $948,670.22 the past fiscal year.

—Collins Hill took a fit and was drowned while bathing in the canal at Easton on Monday.

—Philadelphia Methodists will begin their annual campmeeting at Chester Heights July 14.

—During June the revenue receipts for the district comprising Reading and Berks Counties were $40.233,42.

The Economy of Poor Farms.

The county of Clearfield saved $29,000 in the cost of maintaining her poor last year, through the almshouse plan, in comparison with the old system of farming out the paupers to individuals. A large farm was purchased, 2 commodious buildings constructed, and the poor have a home and such comforts they never enjoyed before. In a few years the almshouse will be self-supporting and the poor of the county as well as the taxpayers will have reason to thank the county commissioners for having decided to adopt the plan. What is true of Clearfield county is also true of other counties of the State in which the almshouse system has been conducted honestly and successfully, and the same satisfactory results would undoubtedly follow the adoption of the scheme for Lycoming county.—*Williamsport Sun.*

The Cuban war is still in progress, and the end is not near. Weyler, who several months ago made boasts that he would suppress the whole thing inside of a few weeks has now come to the conclusion that it will require about 60,000 more Spanish soldiers to quiet the few hundred struggling insurgents.

H. J. CLARK & SON.

We will offer you special low prices on many lots of goods. It will pay you to visit the store.

SHIRT WAISTS.

Your choice of any cotton shirt waist in our stock (except plain black) all of this season's styles at the low price of.....79c. each.

LADIES' SUITS.

Ladies' tailor made blazer suits, silk lined jacket at $12.50, reg. price $17.

Ladies' black serge suits at $5.00 suit, regular price, $7.00.

LADIES' DRESS SKIRTS.

A special lot of these goods below market values:

At $1.50 each, Mohair figured skirts
At $3.00 each, Sicillian Mohair skirts
At $3.00 each, fine Mohair skirts.
At $6.00 each, silk Brocade skirts.
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White silk parasols at 75c.

At $1.00 white silk parasols, with ruffle.

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At 25c. black silk mitts with white points.

At 35c. black mitts, double palm.

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At 5c. yd. dress ginghams, worth 10c
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LIFE IN A HAREM.

STORY OF AN ENGLISH SHOP GIRL WHO MARRIED A PERSIAN.

He was First Cousin of the Shah—Took His Wife to India After They had Spent Two Happy Years in England—She Then Learned She Was Wife No. 4.

Seven years ago Miss Frances Blackman was a stall girl at the Crystal Palace, and sold ivory bric-a-brac to whomsoever would buy. She was a rather pretty girl, and at the time of the Shah's visit to England captivated the fancy of a dark skinned nobleman of the potentate's party.

This man proved to be Abdullah Hussein Khan, a cousin of the Shah, and a man of great wealth and influence in his own country. Stopping one day at the stalls he was greatly attracted by Miss Blackman and bought some trifles from her. He returned the next day and bought some more.

When he appeared the third day Miss Blackman perceived that it was she, and not her wares, that attracted the dark skinned stranger, and thereupon the romance began. History is silent upon the details of the courtship, but it is known that he gave her many costly gifts of exquisite Eastern workmanship and eventually proposed, was accepted and married her. The ceremony was celebrated in a Roman Catholic church in the beginning of 1890.

Abdullah Hussein Khan was from the beginning exceedingly fond of his pretty English bride. He obtained permission to remain in England when the Shah went home, and hired a handsome flat at Hyde Park Mansion, where he lived in supreme happiness for nearly two years. He had told his wife of his rank and his wealth, but he had not yet mentioned the fact that he already had three other wives at home.

But in 1892 there came a command from the Shah to return home. Abdullah had by this time decided to make England his home. He was a man of cultivation and had found European civilization much to his taste.

But, under penalty of forfeiting his estates, he was obliged to obey the Shah's orders, and when he reached Teheran he had to tell his English bride that she was only No. 4. One can imagine the scene, the tears, the protestations and all the rest. But there was nothing for the young wife to do but to submit, and she had the satisfaction of being the preferred wife, the first lady of the harem.

A few months ago Abdullah suddenly died, much to his wife's grief. His eldest son, jealous because his father had settled so much property upon Beebee's little son, seized the house and sealed the doors. Beebee broke the seals, and was arrested, and three attempts were made to poison her, the last so nearly successful that an English doctor barely succeeded in saving her life. Through the intervention of the British Legation she finally obtained her property and sailed for London, where she recently arrived with her boy.

This little boy, Allah Nasrit, or the "Gift of God," has exchanged the baggy satin trousers and loose silken coat, set off with diamond buttons, of his own country for the sailor costume of a British tar. He is a handsome, clever boy, and at the age of four already displays the autocracy enjoyed by his sex in Persia.

"He much needs the discipline of an English school," says his mother, "for in Persia his word was law. Being co-heir with an only brother, he was lord of the village in which we lived, and every child was his slave. When brought in to amuse him, if their bows were not sufficiently reverential and conduct irreproachable, he issued instructions, and the small offenders were promptly beaten, for Persian boys are taught tyranny from the cradle.—New York Herald.

VARIETIES.

A school teacher at Port Allegheny, N. Y., the other day received the following note:. "My boy tells me that when I trink beer der overcoat vrom my stummack gets too thick. Please be so kind and don't interfere in my family affairs."

The mischievous little sparrow brings up more young ones in the course of the year than any of our birds. It generally lays from March until September, broods being brought up with scarcely any interval. The nest contains, on an average, five eggs.

Sylvia Du Maurier, one of George Du Maurier's daughters, apprenticed herself to Mrs. Nettleship, a noted London dressmaker, for a year, and went through all the work of dressmaking from the beginning to the finish.

The German traveller Von Ihering has discovered in Brazil a species of ants which have regular summer and winter resorts. In winter they live on the ground, in summer in big nests constructed on trees, in order to escape the danger of inundation when the snow melts and the rivers rise.

It is said that a young woman once asked Chief Joseph if he had ever scalped any one. When the question was translated to him Joseph looked at the fair questioner intently, then walked around behind her and viewed the knot of hair only half hidden by her bonnet. "Tell her," he said to the interpreter, "that I have nothing in my collection as fine as that."

The Florida Legislature has passed a Bill for the protection of sponges. So has the New York Legislature, but it is disguised as a measure for the restoration of tree lunch.—Buffalo Express.

SILK FROM THE SPURCE TREE.

Great Care Used in the Process of Making the Silk-Like Fibres.

Silk of excellent quality is being made from the spruce tree in Europe, and a movement is on foot to establish the industry in this country. It is said that the cost of making silk by this process is one-fifth that of the spinning from the silk worm cocoon. The fibre takes dye as readily as the animal product, and can be woven as securely and as rapidly. It is also claimed that the tensile strength of the fabric is as silk. In trying to hit upon the particgreat as, if not greater than, the real ular chemical process that the original fibre went through before it was spun as silk by the loom, he found that after the fibre had been separated it needed the chemical action of a certain form of glucose. In the new treatment the tree is crushed, and the resulting fibre is mixed with glucose and then placed in deep metal tubs. A disk, somewhat like a steam piston, is then forced down on the mass by hydraulic pressure until it is compressed into a very heavy gum. At the bottom of the tubs are tubes terminating in tiny glass nipples, with exceedingly small apertures. Under the hydraulic pressure the mixture is forced out of these glass nipples in silk-like fibres, which are so fine that the girls who are employed in this portion of the process are obliged to wear highly magnifying glasses in order to distinguish when any of the fibres break. The material is then carried over electrically-heated drums, which dry the ether and the alcohol out of it. It is then plunged into iced water, dried, and spooled for the looms.—St. Louis Globe Democrat.

Auctions in Japan.

There is little chance for fraud or complaint in the matter of conducting auction sales in Japan. Although there are not nearly so many sales held there as in this country, officials of the cities have a way of conducting them much similar to our method of voting.

When an auction is to take place, the goods or property is advertised for two weeks ahead. On the day of the sale each bidder writes his name and address and the amount of his bid for each lot on a slip of paper, which he carefully places in a box. When all the bids are in the auctioneer opens the box in the presence of the spectators, and, after examining, all the goods are declared the property of the highest bidder. By this system the American custom of owners bidding in property on goods would almost entirely disappear.

Fox Terrier a Transparency.

The fox terrier is now officially registered as a transparency, the X ray shining through him like a candle through a Chinese lantern. The experiment has been tried on an animal of this species which had swallowed a diamond ring, the trinket appearing in its midst, visible as a goldfish in a glass vase or a fly in amber. The utilities of this penetrating beam may expand till it will show up other than the paltry pilferings of a terrier, perhaps even the sway of the political boss, notwithstanding the opacity of its bulk and origin.—New York Tribune.

First Meeting With Mosquitoes.

Two Irishmen just landed in America, were encamped on the open plain. In the evening they retired to rest, and were soon attacked by swarms of mosquitoes. They took refuge under the bed clothes. At last one of them ventured to peep out, and, seeing a firefly, exclaimed in tones of terror:

"Mickey, it's no use; there's one of the craythers searching for us wid a lantern."—Pearson's Weekly.

VARIETIES.

Mrs. J. H. Mills is President of the State Bank of Cromwell, Mich., one of the directors of which also is a woman.

Rev. George A. Hubbell of Vineland, N. J., recently lost the sight of his right eye by the deflection into it of the sun ray upon striking a crystal inkstand.

The Berlin municipal authorities have granted license to a society to erect in public places and squares where children are in the habit of playing automatic machines for the sale of condensed milk.

Dr. Murray, the editor of the great English dictionary now in preparation, says that "disproportionableness" is now the longest word in the English language, but that "anthropomorphologically," if not the longest, is the longest that has yet appeared in his dictionary.

In times of famine bread has been baked from "wood-bran," or sawdust. This wood bread is made by selecting the sawdust of the least resinous wood—the beech, for example—and adding a little flour, some yeast and some water. When baked it resembles in ordinary appearance and taste the common brown bread of the bakers.

The First Secretary of the American Embassy in London gets $2625 a year, the Second Secretary $2000, and the Naval Attaché only his navy pay. These salaries do not suffice to pay the house rent, and therefore our representatives are usually, of necessity, men of private means.

Where Ignorance is Bliss.

Wife—I hear that Dr. Holiman is going to preach to-morrow on the text, "Know thyself."

Husband—I don't think he ought to do that.

Wife—Why?

Husband—Because that is advising a good many of his congregation to form disreputable acquaintances.—New York Journal.

AMERICAN CAMELS.

THE "SHIP OF THE DESERT" IMPORTED FROM ARABIA AND EGYPT.

An Experiment which Proved of No Value to the Government. The Animals at Last Allowed to Wander Over the Prairies at Their Own Sweet Will.

In 1852, when millions of gold were being mined in California, while thousands of people were crossing the plains to the new Dorado, and when a transcontinental railroad was only a vague dream of a few enthusiasts, Lieutenant Edward B. Beale (afterward General Beale) was stationed at Fort Yuma, between California and Arizona on the Colorado Desert. A stream of immigration and freight passed that way every week. The disease, suffering and frequent death among the horses and mules in that dry, solar heat, convinced Lieutenant Beale that here, of all places, was where the camels of Sahara and Arabia could be used to advantage. In connection with Captain Adams, of the garrison, he wrote at length upon the subject to Jefferson Davis, Secretary of War.

The ideas of the young military men in the West had immediate and enthusiastic reception by the Secretary. A Commission was soon sent out from San Antonio, Tex., to Arizona, to ascertain the uses that camels could be put to in military transportation. The Commission made a favorable report, and, with Secretary Davis's annual report to Congress in 1852 there was a request for an appropriation for the purchase of camels for the War Department.

On March 3, 1853, a bill appropriating $30,000 for the purpose became a law by the President's signature, and Secretary Davis appointed Major C. Wayne in December, 1854, to go to Egypt and Arabia to buy seventy-five camels.

Lieutenant Porter and Major Wayne bought their first camels in Tunis. From Egypt Major Wayne and Lieutenant Porter went lieusurely over to Arabia. There they bought more camels of another breed. The expedition received at Smyrna thirty-three camels from the interior.

In the Government book Secretary Davis tells in detail how he instructed Major Wayne to proceed from Paris to Cairo, and when he had bought his camels to bring them to New York on the Naval Storeship Supply, then under command of Lieutenant D. D. Porter.

Lieutenant Porter's instructions were to await Major Wayne at some convenient point in the Mediterranean, to disembark a land force at Beirout, and to see that the expedition was amply protected against attacks from the warlike tribes of the interior. On returning, the lieutenant was to land his cargo at some point on the coast of Texas.

The storeship Supply reached Indianola, Tex., on February 10, having lost three camels on the voyage. Those that survived were well, and the whole drove was taken under the care of Captain J. N. Palmer, U. S. A., to Camp Verde, Texas, there to be kept several years. The Suwanee brought in a load of forty-one camels on February 10, 1857, and these, too, were sent to the interior.

Almost from the first there was difficulty in grooming and feeding the animals. In a few weeks several died of unknown diseases, and others languished and became unfit for work. The military officers found it hard to get any hostler to attend to the camels, towards which all the cavalrymen and troopers took a violent dislike. The horses became restive and ugly when stabled or corralled with the strange beasts. There were frequent reports that a camel or two had broken away during the night and wandered away; and it has been suspected that extraordinary zeal was not always put forth to find the animals and bring them back.

From May 5, 1861, some thirty of the camels that had become partly domesticated to American ways and adapted to the climate of the Southwest, were kept at the United States forts at El Paso and Bowie, Ariz. They were fed and cared for at the expense of the War Department, but because the troopers and teamsters could not be got use them in place of horses or mules, and especially because of the clumsiness of the harness and the unusual labor in packing, the animals were seldom used. In the last year or two of their stay at the garrison they were merely pensioners upon Uncle Sam's bounty, and were never brought into service. In 1861 the herd had increased to forty-four head. Then the Cival War came on, and in the stir of those days in every fort in the South all attention was turned to the great crisis. The forts fell into disuse, and the beasts were allowed to wander away at will. They travelled in pairs, and sometimes in bunches of four and six, across the deserts and into the mountains. Some lived for years in the Panhandle of Texas, and in the Colorado River. In some instances the camels multiplied, but in twenty years most of them died among the mountains or were killed by the Indians.

At intervals in the last decade soldiers and cow-boys in New-Mexico and Arizona have seen the strays. Reports are that the animals have grown white with age, are as wild as any mustang, and have hard, bony hoofs, unlike the pedal cushions of the well-kept camel, and that their hide has assumed a hard, leathery appearance. It is likely there are few left in America. They have not been seen in the central part of either New-Mexico or Arizona in several years.—From the Land of Sunshine.

THINGS ABOUT MANKIND.

The liver is a most wonderful organ, containing facilities of several kinds. But perhaps the most wonderful thing in it is that part set aside to look out for and arrest poisons.

Who would think that in his eye there is a block and pulley, or "tackle," as the sailors call it, as complete and efficient as that with which a ship hoists her mainsail? There it is, however; and whenever you look at the tip of your nose the muscle that moves your eye-ball works in it. There are several of these pulleys in the body.

So inventive was nature when constructing our body that the difficulty is to stop enumerating her clever ideas. She saw that we would very soon grow tired if we had to hold up two heavy legs by means of muscular effort, so she made the hip joint airtight, and the pressure of the air alone keeps the leg in its place.

Adam's apple, if it was once that fruit that brought into the world all our woe, is now a useful organ. It serves as a sort of storage cistern of the blood for the brain. When the heart sends up too much blood Adam's apple intercepts it, or part of it; and when the direct supply from the heart temporarily runs short, Adam's apple gives up its store.

Most people know the use of the epiglottis, which saves us from imminent death every time we swallow a bit of food. At the back of the mouth the air passage and the food passage cross each other, and, whenever we swallow food, it would inevitably go into the windpipe and choke us, only that this little body pops down and covers the entrance. It is like the policeman who regulates the traffic where streets cross.

The semi-circular canal, for centuries a physiological puzzle, are an extraordinary device for enabling us to keep our balance. They are little channels, hollowed out, in connection with the ear, in the bones of the head, and partly filled with fluid lymph. As our head or body sways the fluid moves, acting like a spirit level, and informing the brain whether we are standing in the perpendicular or at a dangerous angle.—*Answers.*

All the People

Should keep themselves healthy and especial care should be given to this matter at this time. Health depends upon pure, rich blood, for when the blood is impure and impoverished diseases of various kinds are almost certain to result. The one true blood purifier is Hood's Sarsaparilla. By its power to purify and vitalize the blood it has proved itself to be the safeguard of health, and the record of remarkable cures effected proves that it has wonderful power over disease. It actually and permanently cures when all other preparations fail to do any good whatever.

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The Plucky Bluejay.

My raspberry patch is fifty feet square, surrounded by a wire fence. So many birds make their home in the wooded rooms within ten feet that it is necesary to protect this patch by netting, which is supported by wires strung overhead. The net hangs over the sides of the fence three or four feet. Occasionally a bird gets inside, especially the blue jay. We catch them and let them go unharmed. Yesterday my man and myself were near and saw a blue jay in there with a ripe raspberry in his bill, fluttering against the net. My man went inside and chased him from one side to another three times and finnally got his hands on him at where the fence rail and the net met but the bird managed the slip through his hands down between the net and then outside of the fence and gained his liberty. All this time he hung onto the berry and flew away with it. That certainly is a good illustration of bird pluck.—Mechan's Monthly.

Pennsylvania Mountain Tea.

Under this name the leaves of one of the golden rods, solidago odoro, are in very common use as tea by families of the German race in the interior of Pennsylvania. Men gather the leaves in the summer time, and many are said to make a good living at the work. They peddle the plant in the winter time.

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That stains on the children's aprons may be removed by the use of alcohol.

That the chest may be greatly strengthened by the daily use of cold water.

That ink stains may be removed from marble by the use of lemon juice.

That Japanned trays should not be put into hot water, as it will cause the varnish to crack and peel.

That bronzes may be cleaned by careful rubbing with sweet oil, then polished with chamois.

That two parts of sweet oil to one of lime water will prove soothing when sunburned.

That a soft cloth, if dipped in linseed oil, will prove efficacious in polishing tables, etc.

That Javelle water will remove ink stains from carpets.

That dry paint may be removed from glass by using the edge of a silver coin.

That a little sweet oil put on the hinges of a creaking door will prevent the unpleasant sound.

That all pieces of old linen should be carefully saved and sent to the nearest hospital.

That only inferior sauce can be made from inferior fruit.

That hot bread and cake can be smoothly cut by using a hot knife.

That eggs will cook much more easily if covered when frying.

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A BALL OF SNAKES.

ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SEVEN IN ALL WERE CAPTURED.

They were Out Sunning Themselves When Discovered—In Their Desire to get away They Rolled Down an Embankment with Sufficient Force to Stun Them.

Henry Moseley, who is at present a resident of Welcott, captured more than a bushel and a half of semi-torpid rattlesnakes at the foot of Rattlesnake Hill, below Thomaston, early this spring. The snakes were being thawed out by the rays of the warm sun. The haul was an unusually large one even for that snake country.

"I am not much of a hand at spinning a snake yarn," said Moseley modestly, "but there were some things about this last catch of mine on Rattlesnake Hill that were unusually interesting.

"Ever since I first came into these parts so many rattlers have been taken about Rattlesnake Hill that I have known there must be a hibernating and ancestral den on it somewhere for the reptiles. Besides, I was told that there was, and I've been trying to find the den, off and on, for a long time.

"A rattlesnake is a heat-loving creature, you know, and as I had never been able to get any track of that den, I just made it my business this spring to watch for the reptiles when they came out of their long sleep. At last one day I came across a monstrous big ball of the snakes in the sun on top of a flat ledge near the highest part, where the air was as warm as toast.

"It was by all odds the greatest sight I ever saw or ever expect to see. There they were, all interwoven, 'heads and points,' just about half alive and half dead, like so many strips of thick leather. I suppose their being massed together in this way helps to preserve them by keeping them warm. The ball was sort of relaxed and was flattened out in shape like a great big chair cushion. Not far away was a narrow fissure in the ledge, which I saw at once was the entrance to the long-looked-for den. There was not a snake in the place, all having joined in the formation of the ball. As soon as the snakes saw me they seemed to give a signal, for the ball tightened up all at once and started to roll right for the fissure in the ledge.

"As for me, I didn't know what to do, I was so excited. There was $50 of $75 worth of snakes there, all balled up for me, and I didn't have a thing there with me to kill them. I never felt so disappointed in all my life. You see, I never expected to have so much to do in the way of snake hunting so early in the season, and all I could lay my hands on was a piece of wide board, which was lying there. All the time those snakes were a-getting up more headway and a-rolling faster and faster right for the entrance to the den. In another moment down they would fall into the cavern, and like as not I should lose three-quarters of them.

"I acted on the impulse of the moment. Said, I to myself, 'I'll try my best, and we'll see what I can do with this board.' At that I ran as fast as I could ahead of the snake ball and managed to throw my board down and cover up the entrance to the cave just before the ball reached the spot. The big ball struck the board with such an impetus that it bounded clear over the fissure and the next instant was on its way down the hill and across the top of the ledge. Before the snakes could untangle themselves the ball was bouncing down the footpath on the east side of Rattlesnake Hill. It soon whizzed so fast that the snakes had to tighten their grip for safety.

"I stood watching the ball as it went down the path. It was a big whirling brown mass. All went well with it until it reached a sharp turn in the path, where it flew off the track and shot over the brow of the cliff, which is about fifty feet high. The ball fell into a mud bank below, and the thud seemed to stun the snakes, for when I finally got to them they had not moved, so I had no reason to feel afraid of them. I had a good deal of trouble in untying them and straightening them so that I could cut the throats of the lot."

Mr. Moseley secured 147 snakes in all.—Philadelphia Times.

Paying Guests.

The person hitherto styled the lodger or the boarder seems destined to disappear. This useful domestic accessory to limited incomes is now called the paying guest. It appears to be understood that a lady or gentleman living in a household is, after all, a guest, with the difference that he or she happens to pay a sum agreed upon for the hospitality enjoyed. Paying guest is therefore the proper designation. As this harmless piece of fiction is said to have encouraged a good many estimable families, the members of which would have shuddered at the thought of housing a lodger or a boarder, to make a little extra money by letting a bedroom and cooking meals for a male or female guest, the word may be welcomed.

Her Brilliant Scheme.

Freddie—I doahn't believe a mind wendah could weed my thoughts.

Choily—How would you pwevent it?

"Bah Jove, I'd think in Fwench, doncher know.—New York Journal.

A Sardonic Suggestion.

"I'm sure," said the girl who is engaged, "that Herbert is a prize."

"Yes," replied Miss Cayenne; "but in a case of this kind it's so difficult to tell whether you've won a first prize or a booby prize."—Washington Star.

Practise Economy

In buying medicine as in other matters. It is economy to get Hood's Sarsaparilla because there is more medicinal value in Hood's Sarsaparilla than in any other. Every bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla contains 100 doses and will average, taken according to directions, to last a month, while others last but a fortnight.

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TO TAP TIMBER TRACT.

Goodyear Bros. to Build a New Railway Line.

A Direct Road From Buffalo to New York City, Tapping Extensive Hard Coal and Lumber Lands in This State.

The Williamsport *Sun* says:

The Goodyear Brothers, the extensive lumber operators of Buffalo, N. Y., whose interests cover large tracts of land in Potter and Tioga counties, and who do not hesitate to build a railroad to get an outlet for their product when occasion requirers, have the construction of another important road under consideration, it is said.

The Goodyears now own and operate about 160 miles of railroad, called the Buffalo and Susquehanna, one line running between Ansonia, Tioga county, Pa., and Wellsville, N. Y., another to Keating Summit, with a branch to Cross Forks and other numerous branches.

The new line, if built, and all indications seem to point that way—at least the Goodyears have been talking about it of late—will start at Ansonia, Tioga county, and probably go through Wellsboro, and other towns, thence into Bradford county where it may connect with the Barclay railroad that reaches the Shrader mines from the Lehigh Valley. The Barclay road runs from the Shrader mines to Towanda, where it connects with the Lehigh Valley. Or, from the Shrader mines, the new line may be run on through Sullivan county to connect with the Lehigh Valley at Dushore or some other convenient point. It is rumored that the new road will also connect with Hillsgrove, where the Union Tanning company has a plant.

The Goodyears want to reach the eastern markets, it is said, and by this route would get an outlet to Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Philadelphia and other places direct. The connection from Ansonia to Shrader mines, if the road is built that way, would be about 50 or 60 miles in length. F. H. Goodyear was in this city Friday, but whether on business in connection with the proposed new line is not known.

Mr. Goodyear has driven over the route with his timber estimator, and knows all about the country, and it is even rumored that a corps of engineers have gone over it, but this is also denied. The road would be the most important link the Goodyears have yet built, as it would make a direct and short line from New York City to Buffalo and the lakes, tapping extensive hard coal and lumber regions.

The following from the Sullivan county Gazette is significant at this time:

"John Flynn, superintendent of the Laporte tannery, met Mr. Goodyear, of the firm of Goodyear Brothers, who are doing an extensive lumber business in Potter and Tioga counties, at the station at this place on Wednesday evening of last week. It is reported that Mr. Goodyear came here at the invitation of the Union Tanning company to look over the timber belonging to the tanning company with the view of locating mills and manufacturing the timber in this county into lumber. In case the Goodyears decide to locate here it is understood that they will in all probability build a railroad along the Loyalsock creek to get into the timber districts."

This indicates that the eastern outlet for the B. and S. is not all talk.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Emma German, late of Pine township deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Emma German, late of Pine township, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administrator, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

JOSEPH SWEENY, *Administrator.*
Snyder, Atty. *Derrs, Pa.*
6-24-6t.*

ADMINISTRATRIX' NOTICE.

Estate of William M. Achenbach, late of Orange township, deceased.

Letters of administration on the estate of Wm. M. Achenbach, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned administratrix, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

MRS. ALICE ACHENBACH. *Administratrix*
Snyder, Atty. *Orangeville, Pa.*
6-24-6t*

STATEMENT OF THE Bloomsburg School District,

FOR YEAR ENDING JUNE, 1897.

M. C. WOODWARD, Collector, DR.

	$ 61 84

J. K. BITTENBENDER, Collector, DR.

Balance on duplicate, 1895.....	$ 4154 50

CR.

By exonerations allowed.....	$ 331 69	
By Amt paid Treasurer.....	2315 00	
		$ 2646 69
Bal uncollected on duplicate, '95		1507 81
Tax rate 1896, School, 5 mills, Building, 2 mills.		

J. K. BITTENBENDER, Collector, DR.

To Amt of duplicate, 1896.....	$15960 24

CR.

Collected on duplicate, 60 days.....	$ 7035 88	
Discount and Collector's Com.....	$ 485 47	
Paid Treasurer.....	6550 41	
Amount collected six mos. on duplicate....		1713 00
Collector's Com.....	85 65	
Paid Treasurer.....	1627 35	
Amt collected and paid Treas. after six mos..		1925 00
		$10673 88
Balance uncollected on duplicate, 1896.....		5286 36

WM. E. RINKER, Treasurer, DR.

To Amt from former Treas....$	24 81
To net proceeds commencement exercises, 1896.....	1 85
To Amt from duplicate, 1895....	2315 00
" " " " 1896....	10102 76
" State appropriation.....	6460 16
" Amt tuition I. L. Edwards..	2 00
" " from H. A. M'Killip check A. Z. Schoch Ass. Est. I. W. McKelvy.....	68 98
To Amt from Harman & Hassert, bal on trade of old iron for coal.....	1 08
To Amt from L. P. Sterner, proceeds lantern exhibition at school.....	4 39
To Amt from County Com'rs...	68 99
To Amt from sale of out house, old seats and shutters.....	8 25
To Amt from sale of books, lost tablets, broken slates, etc....	5 45
To bonds negotiated.....	12000 00
" interest accrued on bonds..	37 20
" proceeds of orders discount'd at bank.....	5339 85
	$36431 77

CR.

By Amt paid on orders issued by the present board.....$	26417 03
By Amt paid on orders issued and discounted, 1896.....	5150 00
By Amt p'd order Geo. R. Kress and others outstanding.....	409 30
By Amt bonds redeemed.....	2200 00
" " coupons due July, 1896, and Jan., 1897, paid.....	1545 00
By Treasurer's commission.....	594 43
	$36315 76
Bal in Treasurer's hands.....	116 01

BUILDING FUND ACCOUNT, DR.

To balance on duplicate, 1895...$	1710 12
" Amt on duplicate, 1896.....	4053 12
" bonds negotiated.....	12000 00
" interest accrued on bonds negotiated.....	37 20
To distributive share in Amt from I. W. McKelvy estate....	22 98
To balance on duplicate, 1892 and 1893.....	23 79
	$17827 21

CR.

By exonerations, 1895.....$	48 20
" balance on duplicate, 1892 and 1893.....	23 79
By discount and commission paid in 60 days.....	138 79
By collector's commission paid in six months.....	24 47
By amt pd J. Saltzer for organs	180 00
By amt paid Thos. Gorrey on new building.....	7541 34
By Amt paid B. G. Carpenter for apparatus and repairs....	1705 83
By amt paid Eshleman, Holmes and Hartman, plumbing, etc.	210 88
By amt paid B. A. Jury, plans and superintendence.....	100 00
By amt paid School Furnishing Co., desks and furniture.....	662 56
Paid bonds 109, 110, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 158.....	2200 00
Coupons and interest.....	1545 00
Paid outstanding order, G. R. Kress, agent.....	400 00
Interest on same.....	6 00
Paid various persons orders drawn for material and labor on repairs old buildings and new.....	625 16
Treasurer's commission	182 34
Balance on 1895 duplicate.....	1000 49
" " 1896 "	9881 26
Transferred to school fund.....	249 00
	$17827 21

SCHOOL FUND ACCOUNT, DR.

Bal on duplicate, '92 and '93....$	38 05
" " " 1895.....	2444 38
Duplicate, 1896.....	11927 12
State appropriation.....	6460 16
From former Treasurer	24 81
Tuition from I. L. Edwards.....	2 00
Material, books and other supplies sold.....	21 62
Distributive share I. W. McKelvy estate.....	46 00
Orders discounted in bank.....	5400 00
Amt from building fund.....	249 00
	$26612 54

CR.

By balance on duplicate, '92-'93 $	38 05
By exonerat'ns on duplicate, '95	283 49
By discount and commission on taxes, 60 days.....	316 68
By collector's commission on taxes, six months.....	61 18
By balance on duplicate, 1895..	567 32
By treasurer's commission.....	412 09
By paid 29 teachers and 3 jan's	11564 00
By pd 28 teachers, institute....	263 75
" coal.....	593 33
" books and supplies.....	1777 35
" printing.....	236 10
" Auditors.....	6 00
" freight on text books and black boards.....	31 35
By Supplee on lot.....	50 00
" H. A. M'Killip, services collect. I. W. McKelvy estate....	10 00
By supplies, oil, water, lumber	147 52
By I. H. Holter and others, labor	22 75
By discount on orders renewed	34 27
By tuition Mt. Pleasant district '95 and '96.....	33 92
By Secretary's salary.....	240 00
By insurance, Maize, McKelvy.	120 00
By for weighing coal..	12 62
By O. B. Mellick, cement floor..	279 33
By orders of 1895 redeemed.....	5150 80
By renewal discount.....	2 50
By Amt on duplicate, 1896	4393 00
Balance in treasury.....	116 17
	$26612 54

LIBRARY FUND.

Amt as per last annual statem't$	32 52
Amt received from net proceeds commencement, '95.....	1 85
Amt received from lantern exhibition, High School.....	4 39
$	38 76

BONDED INDEBTEDNESS.

Bonded indebtedness last rep't..$	27 000
Bonds issue 1896.....	12 000
	$39400 00
Bonds redeemed Jan., 1897.....	2200 00
Present bonded indebtedness..	$36800 00

OTHER INDEBTEDNESS.

Orders discounted at bank.....$	5400 00
Outstanding orders unp'd for '97	293 30
$	5693 30

ASSETS.

Bal on '92 and '93 duplicate.... $	61 34
Bal on duplicate, 1895.....	1507 81
" " " 1896.....	5286 36
" in treasurer's hands.....	116 01
$	6972 02
Estimated value of buildings and grounds.....	9000 00

JNO. R. TOWNSEND, secretary. ROBT. R. LITTLE, President.

We, the undersigned auditors, having examined the above accounts, statements and vouchers, as presented by Treasurer and Secretary, find them correct, and approve the same.

PETER H. FREEZE,
G. E. WILBUR,
A. H. BLOOM, } Auditors.

June 24, 1897.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Harman G. John, late of Main Township, deceased,

The undersigned, an auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county to make distribution of the money in the hands of the administrators of said decedent as appears by their account confirmed at May Term 1897, will sit at his office in Bloomsburg, Pa., on Wednesday, July 21st, 1897, at ten o'clock a. m., to perform the duties of his appointment, when and where all persons having claims against said estate must appear and prove the same or be debarred from coming in on said fund.

6-24-4t. *L. E. WALLER, Auditor.*

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fi. Fa., issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, Pa., and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in Bloomsburg, Pa., on

SATURDAY, JULY 10, 1897,

at 2 o'clock, p. m., all that certain lot of ground situate in the Town of Bloomsburg, County of Columbia, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the south side of Eighth street; thence eastwardly along Eighth street forty-nine feet and two inches to lot lately of Daniel A. Hall; thence along said lot south twenty-six degrees and fifteen minutes east, one hundred and forty-eight feet to the Pennsylvania canal; thence along the same westwardly forty-nine feet and two inches to other land of Daniel A. Hall, and thence along the same north twenty-six degrees and fifteen minutes west, one hundred and forty-six feet to Eighth street, the place of beginning, whereon is erected a two-story double

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE,

Also: All that lot of ground situate in the Town of Bloomsburg aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the Eastern line of a lot of ground belonging to John F. Adams and running along Eighth street of said town north seventy-five and three hundredth degrees east, fifty feet to lot of Daniel A. Hall; thence south twenty-six and five hundredth degrees east, one hundred and forty-six feet to the berme bank of the Pennsylvania canal; thence westwardly along the same fifty feet to lot of said John F. Adams, and thence by the same northwardly one hundred and forty two feet to the place of beginning.

Seized, taken into execution at the suit of Industrial Building and Loan Association of Bloomsburg vs. Daniel A. Hall, and to be sold as the property of Daniel A. Hall.

J. B. McHENRY, Sheriff.

Yost, Atty.

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SATURDAY, JULY 10, 1897,

at two o'clock p. m., all that certain piece or parcel of land situate in Jackson township, Columbia county, state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Bounded on the north by land of Abraham Knouse, on the east by land of L. B. McHenry, on the south by lands of Kelchner and Fester, and on the west by lands of Kelchner and Abraham Knouse, containing

FIFTY ACRES

of land, more or less, whereon is erected a

FRAME HOUSE

unfinished.

Seized, taken into execution at suit of Silas Conner's use vs. Harriet Albertson, and to be sold as the property of Harriet Albertson.

J. B. McHENRY, Sheriff.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

C. C. Peacock, Trustee, vs. Magee Carpet Works.	No. 78, May Term. 1897. Fi. Fa. No. 20, May T., 1897.

Now May 18, 1897, on motion of Grant Herring, attorney for the General Fire Extinguisher Co., and others, Mechanics' Lien creditors of said defendants, and it appearing to the Court that exceptions have been duly filed to the application of C. C. Peacock and James Magee, trustees and plaintiffs above, for permission to give lien creditors' receipts as the purchasers of the real estate of said defendants, sold by the Sheriff of Columbia county, and the right of said purchasers to said fund having been questioned by said exceptants, Robert Buckingham, Esq., is appointed auditor to pass upon said dispute and to distribute the said fund, proceeds of said sale, and to report the facts and reasons upon which said distribution is made.

BY THE COURT.

In pursuance of the above, the undersigned auditor will sit at his office in Bloomsburg, Pa., on Saturday, July 10, 1897, at 10 o'clock a. m., to perform the duties of his appointment, when and where all persons interested must attend and present their claims.

ROBERT BUCKINGHAM, Auditor.

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AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

In re Estate of John D. Hummer, late of Jackson township, dec'd.

The undersigned appointed auditor, to distribute the balance in the hands of G. E. Hummer, administrator of said deceased, as shown by the second and final account of said administrator, to and among the parties legally entitled thereto, will sit at his office in the Town of Bloomsburg, Pa., on Tuesday, July 20, 1897, at nine o'clock a. m., for the purpose of attending to the duties of his appointment, when and where all persons having claims against said estate must appear and prove the same, or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.

ROBT. R. LITTLE, Auditor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Susan B. Funston, deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed auditor to distribute the fund in the hands of the accountant in the estate of Susan B. Funston deceased to and among the parties entitled thereto, will attend at his office on Centre Street, Bloomsburg, Pa., on Saturday, July 17th, A. D., 1897, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the performance of his duties as such auditor; when and where all persons having claims must present them duly authenticated for allowance, or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.

JOHN G. FREEZE, Auditor.

3 w.
June 25-97.

ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE.

Estate of John C. Fruit, late of Hemlock Twp., deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration in said estate have been granted to the undersigned administratrix, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

E. LAVINA FRUIT, Admx.,
Buckhorn, Pa.
7-1-6w. *Charles G. Barkley, Atty., Bloomsburg, Pa.*

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Jacob Utt, late of Greenwood township, decd.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Jacob Utt, late of Greenwood twp. deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administrator, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

WM. E. UTT, *Administrator.*
G. M. Quick, Atty.
7-1 6t.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estates of W. A. J. Brittain and Mary Brittain.

The undersigned auditor, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia County, on exceptions to foregoing account, will sit at his office in Bloomsburg, Pa., on Tuesday, Aug. 31, 1897, at 10 o'clock a. m., when and where all persons having claims against said estate must appear and prove the same, or be debarred from coming in on said fund.

L. E. WALLER, Auditor.
7-1-6t.

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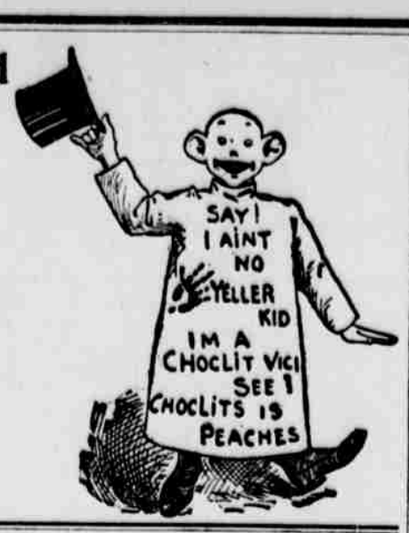

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Some wonderful discoveries have been made by Messrs. Grendell and Hunt on the borders of the Libyan Desert, of the oldest papyri known bearing the words of Christ. The value of this find in the interest it will arouse in the whole Christian world proves inestimable. It comprises a dozen leaves, each five and a half by three and a half inches in size, remarkably well preserved, and clearly written in uncial characters of the Greek. It dates about sixty years after the Crucifixion.

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COURT HOUSE NEWS.

What Has Occurred There Since Our Former Report.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses have been issued by Clerk W. H. Henrie, since those last published.

John T. Berger, of Catawissa, to Miss Laura E. Pifer, of the same place.

J. W. Mifflin, of Bloomsburg, to Miss Mary Moore, of the same place.

Glenn Gilbert, of Madison township, to Miss Lizzie Gearinger, of Bloomsburg.

Elmer Brobst, of Bloomsburg, to Miss Nora Mood, of Espy.

Charles B. Chamberlin, of Berwick, to Miss Harris, of the same place.

Silas C. Ide, of Loyalville, to Miss Dora A. Albertson, of Fairmount Springs.

Samuel Schell, of Beaver township, to Miss Catharine Bowman, of same place.

Harry Lore, of Plymouth, to Miss Clara Ellen Geist, of Lee, Luzerne County.

Wilbur Rux, of Bloomsburg, to Miss Florence Jones, of same place.

A. C. Moore, of Madison township, to Miss Mary Smith, of MtPleasant township.

George P. Ford, of Pine township, to Miss Estella Sweeney, of same place.

John Francisco, of Berwick, to Miss Mary Alice Cole, of same place.

George Fox, of Light Street, to Miss Mary Long, of Bloomsburg.

TRANSFER OF REAL ESTATE.

The following transfers of real estate have been recorded in the office of C. B. Ent, register and recorder, during the week.

Locust Mountain Coal & Iron Company, to James Morrison, for land in Centralia.

Locust Mountain Coal & Iron Company, to Patrick P. Purcell, for land in Conyngham.

Locust Mountain Coal & Iron Company, to Patrick J. Jones, for land in Conyngham township.

C. W. Neal, attorney in fact, to C. C. Peacock for land in Bloomsburg.

C. H. Sharpless to C. C. Peacock, for tract of land in Bloomsburg.

Jesse R. Mather, to C. W. Miller, et al., for land in Bloomsburg.

Joseph H. Parker et. ux. to Henry E. Mather, for tract of land in Greenwood township.

John L. Moyer, et. ux., to Mary Moyer, for tract of land in Bloomsburg.

Nancy Hicks, to Ella Quackenbush for land in Berwick.

Nancy Hicks to W. D. Quackenbush, for land in Berwick.

Charles C. Evans, Exr., to Lucinda C. Evans, for land in Berwick.

Bloomsburg Land Improvement Company to Mrs. Dr. Harter, for land in Bloomsburg.

HOW TO FIND OUT.

Fill a bottle or common water glass with urine and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates a diseased condition of the kidneys. When urine stains linen it is positive evidence of kidney trouble. The frequent desire to urinate or pain in the back, is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

WHAT TO DO.

There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp Root, the great kidney remedy fulfills every wish in relieving pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passages. It corrects inability to hold urine and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to get up many times during the night to urinate. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists price fifty cents and one dollar. For a sample bottle and pamphlet, both sent free by mail, mention THE COLUMBIAN and send your full post-office address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The proprietors of this paper guarantee the genuineness of this offer.

Get your job work done at the COLUMBIAN office.

HARRISBURG LETTER.

Work of the Legislature Which Has Just Adjourned.

A VERY REMARKABLE SESSION.

The House One of the Most Independent of Any in Recent Years—The Factional Warfare—How the Question of Raising Revenue Was Finally Settled

(Special Correspondence.)

Harrisburg, July 3.—The record of the legislature of 1897 has been made up, and nothing which may be said now will in the slightest affect that record. In the closing hour of the session, when the era of good feeling prevailed, and when the asperities of the long session had been in a measure smoothed away by the thoughts of parting, Speaker Boyer took occasion, in responding to some complimentary remarks on a resolution thanking him for his impartial and able discharge of the duties of presiding officer, to say that the present house had done much that was good and that, notwithstanding the criticism which had gone broadcast throughout the state, when the people of the commonwealth had an opportunity to study the record of the legislature they would give praise where praise belonged, and properly estimate the work of their representatives.

It was a remarkable session in many respects and much might be said of it in commendation. As a rule the senate is not much discussed, because it is in the nature of a continuing body, but the house, being composed of representatives fresh from the people, is always looked upon as the branch of the legislature most to be praised or condemned. In this view of it, therefore, it is proper to say that no house in recent years was more independent in its treatment of all questions before it nor more honest in its effort to do that which was right. Of course, as in all large bodies, there was the element which cared nothing for public opinion and was responsible to nobody. This element was responsible for many things which reflected upon the membership of the entire house. When the record is gone over carefully it will be found that much that was condemned never reached the stage of final action. Many excellent measures have become laws, and it remains for Governor Hastings to finally dispose of those which are open to fair objection either on the score of extravagence or viciousness. During the next 30 days the governor will clear his table of the bills left him as a legacy by the legislature, and he has said that the veto ax will be used vigorously upon all measures that are excessively extravagent or which are against the public welfare.

The Factional Warfare.

In this connection a word about the factional warfare in the house during the session may not be amiss. Owing to the great fight over the seat of Senator Cameron, at the outset of the session, a more or less bitter factional feeling prevailed throughout the entire six months of the term. The Wanamaker forces lined up under the leadership of E. A. Van Valkenburg, who managed the anti-Quay fight under great odds with consummate skill. So well did he handle the minority, which held the balance of power, that he was complimented after adjournment on Thursday by many of the fighters on the opposite side. One of the most conspicuous leaders in the state said to him that had it not been for his tactical resources and his ability to make the most of every situation the Quay people would have easily controlled and directed the policy of the house upon every bill under consideration. Mr. Van Valkenburg modestly disclaimed any desire to be regarded as a leader, but remarked that he had come here as one of the friends of Mr. Wanamaker, to do all he could for that gentleman's elevation to the place of United States senator. Having failed in this he felt it his duty to stand with his friends and to accomplish all that it was possible to accomplish in a contest of this kind.

During the closing days there was an exceedingly hot fight against the proposition to increase excessively the tax on foreign insurance companies for the purpose of increasing the revenues of the state. Prominent insurance representatives from all parts of the country were here to argue against the policy of increasing the tax of outside insurance companies, in view of the fact that other states would retaliate upon Pennsylvania companies, and in the end compel the holders of insurance polices in this state to pay the additional tax. The bill was defeated a few hours before final adjournment, and the tax on foreign insurance companies remains at 2 per cent.

The various revenue bills passed and sent to the governor during the session are estimated to increase the revenues of the state about $2,300,000, and this amount, it is believed, will be sufficient to pay all the appropriation bills passed this week.

The New License Law.

The most important fight of the session occurred during the last 24 hours of the life of the legislature. It was on the bill amending the general license law. When the bills taxing beer were abandoned in the senate another scheme of revenue was devised which embraced a general reclassification of licenses, including brewers, distillers and bottlers. When this bill came back to the house that body, which had passed the beer bills originally, insisted that the proper way to raise revenue was to place a heavy tax upon brewers, and refused to concur in the senate amendment changing the method of taxing the liquor men. Those opposed to the change contended that the new scheme was an unfair discrimination against the small brewers and distillers in favor of the large brewing interests; that the bill started by imposing a heavy tax upon the smaller brewers and ended with a light tax upon the big ones. So successfully was this argument presented to the house that the report of the conference committee was overwhelmingly defeated, and the bill again sent back to conference, which reported at 5 o'clock on Thursday morning with an entire new classification, making the larger brewers the heavier taxpayers. After some discussion the bill as amended the third time passed both bodies and was sent to the governor. It is estimated that it will bring into the treasury about $800,000 more than the the present license law. It provides that brewers, the production of whose breweries was less than 1,000 barrels the preceding year, shall pay $250, and in this proportion the rate is increased until the brewer whose production reaches 200,000 barrels and less than 300,000 shall pay $5,000, and all in excess of 300,000 barrels per year $6,000. It is further provided that brewers licensed by the state treasurer under the existing law shall pay according to the classification of the new bill. Bottlers will be required to pay $500 in cities of the first and second classes, $350 in the cities of the third class and all other cities, $250 in boroughs and $125 in townships. Wholesale dealers will pay $1,000 in cities of the first and second class, $500 in cities of the third class, $200 in boroughs and $100 in townships. There is no doubht that Governor Hastings will approve the bill, as it is looked upon as the best revenue scheme that could be evolved out of a multitude of suggestions made on the revenue subject.

Efforts to Increase Appropriations.

There was much log rolling during the closing days on appropriation bills, but the attempt of the senate to increase the amounts provided for in the bills passed by the house were not successful in a single instance. On the other hand, many bills which came from the senate were ignominiously cut down by the house. An effort was made in the senate to increase the amount allowed for the New York and Philadelphia junkets of the legislature from $5,000 to $10,300, but the report of the conference committee was rejected. Subsequently the senate receded from its amendments and the original amount of $5,000 for the two trips was passed.

The general appropriation bill went through without material amendments in the round up. There was a fight against several items, but they were not stricken out, and it remains for Governor Hastings to use the carving knife on the objectionable paragraphs. The much discussed item of $56,000 for fitting up Grace church for the use of the legislature is in this bill. The general appropriation bill also contains an item of $20,000 for the rental and restoration of Grace church for the uses of the congregation.

Before the general appropriation was finally permitted to go through it was necessary for Speaker Boyer to go upon the floor and make a statement that the public school item of $11,000,000 and the other item of $260,000 for the state normal schools would not be molested. He gave fair warning, however, that the time would soon come when the normal schools will not receive state aid.

Senator Daniel S. Walton, of Green county, was elected president pro tem. of the senate an hour before the final adjournment. He is a candidate for re-election in a Democratic district, and his friends hope that the honor conferred upon him by the senate will assist him in his canvass at home.

A strong effort was made to put through the race track pool bill, but it failed after repeated attempts. Some of the wealthiest horsemen in the state and many agricultural societies were pushing this measure, but the senate and house were against it.

Governor Hastings has approved the new libel law, and it is now in full force in the state. It is not what the editors and publishers wanted exactly, but it a much more liberal law than the old measure.

The Bogus Insurance Scandal.

The report of the committee charged with the investigation of the $50,000 insurance scandal was submitted the day before final adjournment. After reviewing the testimony the committee reports that there was no demand made by any member of the legislature for any money or other valuable consideration for the defeat of the insurance bill, and that there was nothing done or said upon the part of any member of the house or senate which justified the rumor affecting or impeaching the integrity of the legislature.

For 30 years the distillers of the state have attempted to have the legislature pass an incorporation act. They tried it again this session, but were disappointed. It was argued against the bill that this was a scheme to enable the big distillers to organize a trust to freeze out the smaller distillers throughout the state. Just why other interests and concerns are permitted to become incorporated and the line drawn at distillers is not easy to understand.

Under the act of 1895 county commissioners, through certain proceedings in the court, may lay a tax of ten mills for improvement of highways in the various counties, this fund to be kept separate from any other fund. One of the acts passed by this legislature provides that 2 per cent of this fund may be appropriated for the construction of roads for the use of bicycles, tricycles and other vehicles with pneumatic or soft rubber tires. It was the last bill that passed the house, having been reconsidered after once being defeated.

Governor Hastings will begin the consideration of the bills on his desk next week, and he expects to finish the whole lot in ten days. Hearings have been fixed on the Orme bill taxing store orders and one or two other measures.

For the next sixty days the clerks in the state department will be busy day and night getting out the pamphlet laws. Chief Clerk Gearhart has already sent to the printer many of the laws which have been approved.

One of the bills that was expected to create a sensation in the house died in the appropriation committee of that body. It was the bill of $66,000 to pay the expenses of the senate committee which investigated the municipal affairs of Philadelphia. On the morning of the last day Chairman Marshall reported this bill and others with a negative recommendation. The talk about the capitol was that Senator Quay had advised this course on this bill, and insisted that the amount should be paid some other way. Chairman Andrews, when asked about the bill, said that he cared nothing about it, that all the bills were paid, and he was satisfied.

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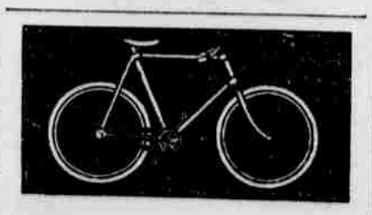

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July 8th, 1897.

The languid season is about commencing in some stores; that feeling never reaches us. July days here are bright and active, we make them so. Our cool store is a haven of rest for the traveler. The bright cheerful summer goods adds to the pleasure of the sight seer, and our summer quick selling prices are a boom to purchasers. Then the mail order system brings your needs to your home without labor or worry; a pleasant way to shop. Try it.

A dollar isn't bigger here than elsewhere, but see how far it goes in Millinery. Summer Goods go quickly at these prices.

Trimmed Hats, the pretty ones from which our styles are copied, must now be sacrificed to the price cutters whims; original cost $5, $6 and $10, all go at the uniform price of $3.98.

Children's Leghorn Trimmed Hats, soft and pliable, light and comfortable, trimmed with flowers, ribbons and chiffon, are now made up for each 49c.

Untrimmed Short Black Sailors, in white, black, navy and brown, of rough and fine straw at 29c.

Women's prettily trimmed Sailors at 30c., 50c. and 75c.

During July to meet the many ribbon wants of our patrons, we will sell No. 60 Moire Ribbon, all colors, at the yard 28c.

Our $2.23 shoe for women has become celebrated. You'd wonder how a really good shoe could be sold at such a price, We sell shoes to make satisfied customers and our $2.23 shoes are doing the work well.

Women's Vici Kid, Lace and Button Boots, fourteen styles to select from, the extreme narrow, the extra wide, the medium, and toes of every make, silk top facing flexible soles, perfect fitting, equal to any shoe sold at $3, as a special we sell them at $2.23.

Ladies' Vici Kid, black and chocolate Oxfords, Coin, Columbia, Cadet, razor, opera, square and common sense toe, usually sold at $2, our price $1.48.

Ladies' Hosiery is a strong hold with us. Our open work lisle thread hose, plain black, with opera tops, at 29c. are a genuine bargain.

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Mennen's Borated Talcum Powder, delightful for the teeth, 17c.

Lavender Salts, double strength, very refreshing, 15c.

Dr. Sheffield's creme dentrifice, a sanitary tooth paste, 17c.

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